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Re: Communist Party,  
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A confidential source reported on January 3, 1961, that James E. Jackson, member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) National Committee, was one of several CPUSA delegates to the November, 1960 meeting of Communist Parties and others' Parties in Moscow, Russia. At this meeting Jackson delivered a speech, which is summarized as follows:

The CPUSA views this meeting as one of the utmost importance, and considers it will do much to preserve peace in the world. The CPUSA delegation has reviewed the draft declaration prepared by the drafting committee and endorses the main line and substance of this document. The basic propositions of the draft declaration coincide with the views of CPUSA leaders. The CPUSA expresses its appreciation to Nikita Khrushchev, who has demonstrated in practice the value of the line of this document. Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the United States made a profound impression upon the American people to whom he presented the necessity for peace, disarmament and for an end to colonialism. In increasing numbers, Americans have come to understand the need for peace. As a result of Khrushchev's visit to the United States, Communism, to an increasing number of Americans, no longer has the sinister connotation that it has had in the past.

The gathering of the heads of Socialist member states at the United Nations and the speeches of Khrushchev for disarmament had a major effect on the recent United States elections. The effect was that the issues of peace, disarmament, and coexistence were injected into the United States election campaign.

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To: Communist Party,  
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The struggle against the reactionary foreign policies of United States imperialism has never been more important than it is today. Anti-monopoly forces must compel a redirection of foreign policy from a cold war position to a peaceful coexistence policy on the part of the United States Government, and must institute a program for radical disarmament.

There must be a universal realization of the tragedy that would result from a world-wide nuclear war. A social order erected on the wreckage left from a world-wide thermonuclear war would not be even a grotesque representation of the Communism that mankind needs. There should not be included in the Declaration anything that would comfort those who minimize the all-out struggle to prevent the unleashing of a thermonuclear war in the name of confidence of victory for the Communist side.

With regard to the attack of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China upon the thesis of the peaceful transition to socialism, there should be kept in mind the simple truth that the purity of a revolution is not reckoned in the volume of blood that is shed, but in the degree that the oppressed class displaces the ruling class in power.

The CPUSA also has used the image of the tiger with reference to United States imperialism. Whereas the Chinese refer to United States imperialism as "a paper tiger," the CPUSA refers to it as "a deadly and dangerous beast of prey."

The enemies of Communism currently are using for propaganda purposes quotations from Chinese publications expressing the Chinese viewpoint on coexistence and the inevitability of war. These Chinese opinions are embarrassing to other Communist Parties, and are being used to prejudice public opinion. They are being used to revive a phase of factionalism and dissunity in the CPUSA.

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Re: Communist Party  
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It is hoped that this meeting will result in firm agreements to end once and for all the negative phenomena which threatens the unity of the powerful world Communist movement. The Chinese CP should come back to the main road on those basic questions that threaten alienation. The mistaken views of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China have their objective source in the one-sided experience of the Chinese revolution, which developed through a 22 year civil war.

The CPUSA delegation expresses its full support to the main line and basic substance of the Draft Declaration of the Communist and workers' Parties.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1/16/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet, 1/4/61, enclosing two Photostats of the original copy of a speech delivered by JAMES E. JACKSON at the November, 1960 meeting of Communist Parties and Workers Parties in Moscow, and rebullet, 1/13/61, instructing that a letterhead memorandum, classified "Secret" and containing a succinct summary of the JACKSON speech, be submitted to the Bureau.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum containing a summary of a speech delivered by JAMES JACKSON at the November, 1960 meeting of Communist Parties and Workers Parties in Moscow, Russia. JACKSON, a member of the CPUSA National Committee, was one of several CPUSA delegates to the aforesaid meeting.

This memorandum has been classified "Secret" pursuant to Bureau instructions and further because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

4-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)  
(1-100-47746) (JAMES JACKSON)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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Re: Communist Party,  
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Confidential Source A reported on January 17, 1961, that according to officials of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPsu) it had been a mistake for "World Marxist Review" to publish an article condemning William Schneiderman, former Chairman of the Northern California District of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), as a revisionist.

CCCPsu officials stated that, although no apology could be made to Schneiderman, they suggested that Schneiderman visit the Soviet Union. During his visit, the Soviets would publish a statement to the effect that Schneiderman, a member of the CPUSA National Committee, was visiting the Soviet Union. Such a statement, in the opinion of the CCCPSU officials, should re-establish Schneiderman as a CPUSA functionary in good standing.

Confidential Source B advised on January 18, 1960, that "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement, prepared and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that, according to officials of the CCCPSU, it had been a mistake for "World Marxist Review" to publish an article condemning WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, former Chairman of the Northern California CP District, as a revisionist. CCCPSU officials advised that although no apology could be made to SCHNEIDERMAN, they suggested that SCHNEIDERMAN visit the Soviet Union. During his visit, the Soviets would publish a statement to the effect that SCHNEIDERMAN, a member of the CPUSA National Committee, was visiting the Soviet Union. Such a statement, in the opinion of the CCCPSU officials, should re-establish SCHNEIDERMAN as a CPUSA functionary in good standing.

Confidential Source A utilized is NY 694-S, who furnished the above information on 1/17/61 to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, stating that GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, had furnished the said information to him on 1/16/61.

According to NY 694-S, HALL further reported that he had received this information from ALBERT "MICKIE" LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California CP, who had discussed SCHNEIDERMAN with CCCPSU officials in Moscow while LIMA was there as a CPUSA delegate to the November, 1960 meeting of Communist and Workers Parties in Moscow.

5-Bureau (100-3-81) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
(1-100- ) (WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100-429828) ("WORLD MARXIST REVIEW") (Encl. 1)  
2-San Francisco (100- ) (WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN) (Encls. 2)  
(1-100- ) (ALBERT "MICKIE" LIMA)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-105568 (ALBERT "MICKIE" LIMA) (415)  
1-NY 65-1462 (WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN) (415)  
1-NY 100-137025 ("WORLD MARXIST REVIEW") (415)  
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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Confidential Source B utilized to document in the letterhead memorandum "World Marxist Review," is CG 5824-S.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such an impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

It should be noted that WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN was not elected at the 17th CPUSA National Convention to the CPUSA National Committee.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-27452)

1/19/61

SA [redacted]

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ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON  
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On 1/17/61, [redacted] NYC, advised SAS JAMES F. O'CONNELL and [redacted] that BOB THOMPSON is currently residing with [redacted] at that address. [redacted] added that THOMPSON departs from this address between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. each day.

[redacted]  
NYC (conceal identity), advised SA [redacted] on 1/17/61, that BOB THOMPSON still maintains his apartment at that address. [redacted] stated, however, that THOMPSON is seldom observed at this address; that his apartment is always quiet, and that no refuse is picked up at THOMPSON's apartment.

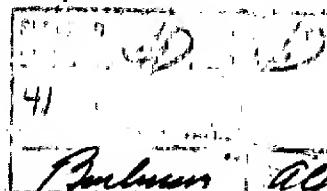
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NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 1/17/61, that in a recent conversation with THOMPSON, he determined THOMPSON still maintains his apartment on 21st St. and has no telephone in this apartment. THOMPSON further indicated he does not want a telephone in his apartment.

①-NY (134-91) (Inv.) (41)  
1-NY (100-100351) [redacted] (424)  
1-NY (100-131666) (CPUSA - Southern Region) (415)  
1-NY (100-27452) (415)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-103949)

1/19/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS, INC.  
IS-C

Source NY 694-S (conceal)

Reliability Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date of Activity 1/16/61

Date Received 1/17/61

Received By SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

NY 694-S advised that on 1/16/61, he was told by GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, that as yet the Party has been unable to find any one willing to replace MARGARET KRUMBEIN as head of Imported Publications and Products, Inc. PHIL FRANKFELD recently declined to take the position, and MARGARET KRUMBEIN continues in control of the company.

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HALL expressed the hope that [redacted] might be induced to take the position.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-7971 (MARGARET KRUMBEIN) (422)  
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)  
1-NY 100-93665 [redacted] (421)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-103949 (41)

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1/21/61  
DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-75)

1/20/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80640)

CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION  
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau, captioned as above, and dated 12/21/60, referring to the proposed Negro quarterly magazine.

On 1/17/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 1/16/61, QUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, told him the following:

The CPUSA does not know what to do about the proposed Negro quarterly magazine. SHIRLEY DU BOIS is not qualified to be the editor of such a publication, and the Party does not agree with the format for the magazine proposed by JAMES JACKSON, who desires that the magazine be "a Negro fact book" devoted to labor, research, and politics.

The Party does not have people qualified to publish a magazine such as JACKSON has proposed. The Party had allocated \$2,000.00 for the establishment of the proposed Negro quarterly, HALL having given that amount to ESTHER JACKSON, wife of JAMES JACKSON, for the aforesaid purpose. From this money, however, ESTHER JACKSON paid the transportation charges of SHIRLEY DU BOIS' trip to and from Cairo. Also, during the period when JAMES JACKSON was abroad recently, ESTHER JACKSON used some of this money for her household expenses.

2-Bureau (100-3-75) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-87531 (SHIRLEY DU BOIS) (422)  
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES E. JACKSON) (415)  
1-NY 100-18818 (ESTHER JACKSON) (415)  
1-NY 100-84994 (QUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 100-80640 (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

SAC, NY (100-80641)

CPUSA-ORGANIZATION  
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(OO: NY)

NY 2415-3\* reported on 1/9/61, [redacted] [redacted] requested that KATHERINE JACKSON determine what Sunday her husband, JAMES E. JACKSON, might be free so that "we" both can go over to see "it". [redacted] added he had to notify other people - the cameras - and "the guy" I was talking with said that whatever we do, to try to set it up for two weeks ahead.

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[redacted] reported on 1/12/61, that LEN HARRIS, at 9:30 AM, attempted to contact JAMES E. JACKSON, but was advised JACKSON had already departed for the office and would be there (CP Headquarters) in about an hour.

[redacted] further reported on 1/12/61, [redacted] [redacted] attempted to contact JACKSON. JACKSON's wife, KATHERINE, advised [redacted] that "the fellow" you said was going to call JACK (JACKSON), did so at about 9:30 AM that date, but he had already left for the office.

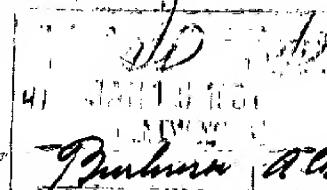
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[redacted] said that "he" (probably LEN HARRIS) was supposed to leave a message at "his" (HARRIS') office for [redacted] however, he left no word as to how "everything" was. [redacted] said he wanted to see if everything was all right before he called "over yonder" so he [redacted] could tell "him."

2 - Bureau (100-3-69)(RM)  
2 - Newark (RM)  
1 - NY (100-16785) (JAMES E. JACKSON)(415)  
1 - NY (100-83317) [redacted] (415)  
1 - NY (100-7658) (LEN HARRIS)(415)  
2 - NY (100-84294) (OSS MALL)(415)  
2 - NY (100-23623) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS)(415)  
① - NY (134-91) (INV. ) (415)  
1 - NY (100-80641)(415)

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[redacted] added that he was supposed to see "the guy" the next afternoon (1/13/61) and that "it may be a wild goose chase." He said that BEN (DAVIS ?) wanted to see him [redacted] the next day also and that BEN "may be involved in some way."

[redacted] reported on 1/13/61, ESTHER JACKSON spoke to [redacted] and said that when JACK (JAMES E. JACKSON) got to the office the previous day, "the fellow" (LEM HARRIS) did not call him. She said JACKSON might try to reach "him" (HARRIS) that day.

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[redacted] requested that JACKSON be told to keep his date open and if JACKSON does not, to call "him" (HARRIS) the next day to keep the date open. He added that "we" [redacted] and HARRIS ?) will go if "he" (JACKSON) does not go.

[redacted] reported on 1/13/61, an unidentified male (probably LEM HARRIS) contacted JAMES E. JACKSON.

JACKSON said he could delay "this" until 11 or 12 o'clock but no longer because "they" came from quite a distance and he did not know when he could meet them.

HARRIS asked if there is real interest in this or if it is some sort of a long shot deal. He said he could look at "it" and give an opinion which would be partly "the value of the place and partly whether it is attractive in any sense or a place where you and I would want to go and spend a week or so restfully."

JACKSON said "that would be the thing, ( pause) because he has a sentimental concern with the country as such but also this general concern as people approach retirement age. But (pause) he is a difficult man to say no to, but if there is some real estate good deal involved on a pure business basis it would be, seems to me, the soundest grounds for an evaluation of whether it's just a notion in his head."

HARRIS replied that "assuming that it was a sensible buy, there is no chance that we are going to get something where we could make money. It's not located where you could have a business, but I think values are rising that close to a city. And so, I think, the risk of putting in something and not being able to get it back when we're done with it, is very small. In fact, we'd probably gain on it. That part I feel very about. My interests lay in Gus's (HALL) mentioning to me that there is a desire for a place where people wanting a little rest, that we're concerned with."

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"can spend time and be completely relaxed. And, there won't be local pressures, won't be criticisms that the wrong base is there or something. This sounded like one of the more favorable areas for this purpose."

JACKSON agreed and suggested HARRIS look at "it" both from that angle and from a hard-nosed businessman's angle.

HARRIS agreed and said he would go see "it". He said he would give "you guys" an accurate description of the place, adding he would take a camera with him and get some pictures and find out all he could.

HARRIS said he knows how to keep his appointment with "him" [redacted] and asked that JACKSON advise "him" that he would show up at the promised time with his car and they would go "down" together and look "it" over.

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Apparently speaking of the owner or a real estate broker, JACKSON asked if HARRIS had "his" number.

HARRIS replied he only had "the Jersey number. It's Union 5-3963." He said that this is not the place where "he" lives, but he visits there and is known there and "that's where he's going to be that morning."

In connection with the above, NY 694-5\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, on 1/19/61, that in a recent conversation with GUS HALL, HALL mentioned, in passing, that he would like to have some place where the "top brass" of the Party could go and relax for a day or so or even take their vacations there.

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Newark is requested to identify the subscriber to telephone number UN 5-3963 and attempt to ascertain the identity of the individual HARRIS and [redacted] are dealing with in this regard and advise the Bureau and ...

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

1/27/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 1/27/61, NY 694-S advised that on 1/26/61, he gave to GUS HALL \$1500 from SOLO funds in the informant's possession. HALL did not indicate for what purpose he wanted this money. It is known, however, that he is scheduled to go to the West Coast on or about 2/1/61.

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1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)  
  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
  
SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION  
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(OO: NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained also from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated, even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

4 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)  
1-(61-8077) (GUS HALL)  
2 - Portland (RM)  
1-(100- ) [REDACTED]  
2 - Seattle (RM)  
1-(100-127) [REDACTED]  
2 - San Francisco (100-27747) (RM)  
1-(39-30) (HARRY BRIDGES)  
2 - Chicago (100-33741) (RM)  
1-(100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)  
1 - Los Angeles (100-26044) (RM)  
1 - San Diego (RM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
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On 1/31/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] [redacted] that on 1/30/61, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), advised him that he is to leave on 2/2/61, for a trip to the West coast of the United States. During this trip he will be at Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington, and San Francisco, California, dates not indicated to the informant.

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According to HALL, this is a most serious trip since [redacted] of the CP at Portland, Oregon, is suspected of something quite serious and with the indication of something going wrong HALL is personally looking into this matter. Further, in Seattle, there is still a matter remaining of the misappropriation of funds amounting to \$5,200.00. HALL is to see [redacted] in that city.

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HALL continued that his visit in San Francisco will be twofold. First, a seminar or conference, will be held in which all the leading people of the West coast from Washington to Southern California will be called upon to participate. The conference will be based on the recent National Committee Plenum held in NY and the agenda will be the talks, discussions and decisions of the Plenum. Subsequent to this, personal problems will be taken up. HALL stated the second purpose of his trip insofar as San Francisco is concerned, would be a meeting with HARRY BRIDGES.

HALL will proceed from San Francisco to Chicago, where he will meet with MORRIS CHILDS. HALL is due back in NY on 2/20/61, or one day prior, for the next full National Executive Committee meeting of the CP which is to be held in NY on 2/20/61.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
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**SPECIAL INQUIRY**

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Report of Special Agent  
James H. Hodgens, Jr., dated and captioned as above, at New  
York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:  
Date:JAMES H. HODGENS, JR.  
January 18, 1961

Office: New York, New York

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**SPECIAL INQUIRY**

Synopsis:

Credit check on appointee and wife at NY favorable.  
 Criminal check negative. Information from confidential  
 source does not disclose connection between appointee  
 and brother,  who was said to be a member  
 of the Communist Party in the past. Business associates  
 NYC recommend.

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DETAILS:

Credit

On January 18, 1961, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by [redacted] and the following information furnished to IC [redacted]  
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[redacted] has lived at that address and owned the house since [redacted] House located in one of Winnetka's finest residential areas. Previous address was [redacted] is [redacted] of the Wirtz, Haynie Ehret Mortgage Corporation, 3180 Sheraton Place, Chicago, Illinois. He has been associated with the company since at least [redacted] Credit references are satisfactory and no derogatory information is contained in the file.

Arrest Record

On January 13, 1961, a representative of the Bureau of Criminal Investigations of the New York City Police Department advised SA DAVID G. JENKINS that no record could be located for [redacted]

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Miscellaneous

On January 16, 1961, New York T-1 advised that any information he had regarding [redacted] was based on recollection of information furnished him by New York T-2. He said he had mistakenly referred to [redacted] and had referred to him as a nephew instead of brother of [redacted]

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On January 16, 1961, New York T-2 advised he knew [redacted] as a Communist Party member who joined the Communist Party (CP) in Illinois in the late [redacted] He said [redacted] was a CP organizer in Chicago and Peoria, Illinois approximately between [redacted] [redacted] was from his own accord disowned by his family who lived in [redacted] New York T-2

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stated that neither [redacted] nor any other member of the [redacted] family other than [redacted] is known to him. None of them other than [redacted] have any connection with the CP. He said [redacted] dropped out of the Party about [redacted] having lost interest in the Party and having gone into business. As a result of an invention, [redacted] became well to do and subsequently became reconciled with his family, according to New York T-2. New York T-2 said that about four or five years ago a CP functionary, PHIL BART obtained a small donation from [redacted]. A second attempt about three years ago to obtain a donation from [redacted] at his luxurious home at [redacted] was unsuccessful. [redacted] insisted that he did not wish to be contacted again by the Party.

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New York T-2 stated that during the Presidential campaign of 1956, the Party was desirous of making contact with ADLAI STEVENSON and thought that such contact might be made through [redacted] whose brother was a law associate of STEVENSON. New York T-2 stated [redacted] refused to assist the Party in this regard. He said that he estimates that [redacted] has been out of the CP since about [redacted]. He said also that the [redacted] name not recalled, had been for a short time a member of the Party but dropped out when her husband did.

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On January 17, 1961, SIMON H. RIFKIND, Senior partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that the appointee is a member of the firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz located in Chicago, Illinois, and he explained that since 1957 the firms of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison are one firm operating in the cities of Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York, and that the two names are used to comply with local regulations.

He stated that the appointee is a person of splendid character, a fine scholar and a gentleman. He said his specialty is Labor Arbitration and Labor Relations. He said he is regarded as one of the best labor arbitrators in the United States, and that he is highly regarded by both labor and management for his work in this field. He said

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that the appointee possesses an excellent reputation both professionally and personally and that he is loyal beyond question.

He stated further that he has met the appointee's wife, whom he considered to be of excellent reputation, but that he was not acquainted with any other relative of the appointee. He said that his contact with the appointee has been limited, but that he considers him an excellent choice and he recommended him highly.

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On January 17, 1961, LLOYD GARRISON, Senior Partner of Paul, Weiss, Rifkin, Wharton and Garrison, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted]

[redacted] that he first became acquainted with the appointee in the early 1940's when he, Mr. GARRISON, was Dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School and the appointee was a Professor of Law at Northwestern University Law School. He said that he formed a high opinion of him during that time, and during World War II he became more closely associated with him when both were located in Washington, D. C.

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He stated that during the early years of World War II, the appointee served as counsel to the Board of Economic Warfare, and that subsequently, he worked with Mr. GARRISON, who was General Counsel of the War Labor Board. He performed as one of the Appeals Judges in this assignment doing very creditable work, and after World War II he was Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board. He said that appointee returned to his position at Northwestern University School of Law and private practice in Chicago, Illinois, and subsequently joined this firm.

He stated that the appointee is a person of excellent character, ability, great integrity, complete fairness and great patience. He said that one of his main interests is arbitration, and that he is one of the three or four most favorably thought of arbitrators by both labor and management in the United States.

He stated further that he has met the appointee's wife, whom he described as a quiet, modest person of good reputation. He said he did not know any other relatives of the appointee and that he knew of no affiliations or associations with individuals or organizations of questionable reputation on the part of the appointee. He said that he considered the appointee to be eminently qualified for the position for which he is being considered, and he recommended him highly.

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On January 17, 1961, [redacted]  
Paul, Weiss, Rifkin, Wharton and Garrison, 575 Madison  
Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted]  
that he first knew the appointee casually in 1943 when both  
were serving on the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington,  
D. C., and that since 1957 he has had frequent contact with  
him through his, [redacted] business trips to Chicago,  
Illinois. He said that he has never been to his home and  
that he knows nothing of his personal activities or his  
relatives.

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He stated that the appointee has been picked by  
both management and labor to act as an arbitrator in some  
of the major labor - management disputes in the United States.  
He said that the appointee is extremely well suited in this  
regard, as he possesses a balanced, calm, practical point of  
view and he has the ability to see and discuss a problem  
in its entirety. He said he is not biased or prejudiced in  
his thinking, and that his reputation for integrity is the  
highest, as evidenced by the frequency with which labor and  
management seek his services.

He stated that the appointee is well regarded by  
this firm, both personally and professionally, and that  
he is a person of good character and a loyal American  
citizen. He said he has heard no rumor nor has he any  
inkling of questionable associates or activities on the  
part of the appointee. He said that the appointee's complete  
absence of identity with any faction or group and the  
enormous background of practical experience in the frictional  
areas of management and labor make it appear that the "job  
of Undersecretary of Labor is a tailor-made spot for him".  
He recommended him very highly.

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New York T-2 CG 5824-S	CG 134-46

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Both informants interviewed by SA ALEXANDER C.  
BURLINSON, at NY, on 1/16/61.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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100-21341

New York, New York  
January 26, 1961

Title Tim Buck

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Reference: New York letterhead memorandum,  
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New York, New York  
January 26, 1961

Re: Tim Buck  
Internal Security - Canada

A confidential source reported on January 25, 1961, that upon the conclusion of the November conference in Moscow of Communist Parties and Workers' Parties, Tim Buck, head of the Canadian Communist Party, went from Moscow to Peiping, accompanied by his paramour, Elizabeth Mascolo, to confer with leaders of the Chinese Communist Party and to take a short vacation.

Shortly after arriving in Peiping, where he was met at the airport by leading officials of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Buck became ill and was hospitalized for a period of about a week. Owing to his illness and to the fact that his time was limited because he had to return to Canada for an important Communist Party meeting, he conferred in Peiping with only a few top officials of the Communist Party of China. One such official with whom he conferred was Liu Shao Chi, President of China and Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party of China. Another was a top functionary of the Communist Party of China, "in charge of finances."

Further with regard to China, the above-named source

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Re: Tim Buck  
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reported that the food shortage in China has been more serious than reported. Whereas 80 per cent of the shortage was due to natural causes, such as drought and flood, 20 per cent was due to human factors, such as incompetence of Party organizers, unskilled workers, and in some instances, saboteurs. There was among Party organizers a certain amount of unconcern about filling quotas.

As a result of "top-level decisions," since July, 1960, Party members in large cities "voluntarily" accepted three ounces less of rice per day than they had been receiving previously. The amount of rice thus saved was sent to areas where there were serious food shortages. It was estimated that the average Chinese-party member or otherwise- was receiving from one to two and a half ounces less of rice per day. The confidential source stated that to the source's knowledge, this food shortage continued to exist through November, 1960. Whether it continued to exist after November, 1960, the source did not know.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-21341)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-15140)  
SUBJECT: TIM BUCK  
IS-CANADA

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that after attending the November meeting in Moscow of Communist Parties and Workers Parties, TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, went to China for conferences with Chinese CP leaders, and for a short vacation. With him in China was his paramour, ELIZABETH MASCOLO. While in Peiping, BUCK became ill and spent a week in a hospital, as a result of which he was unable to contact as many Chinese CP functionaries as he planned. He had only a few conferences with top functionaries of the CP of China. As the result of a food shortage in China, individual Chinese have been receiving a smaller daily allotment of rice.

NY 694-S, the confidential source utilized, furnished this information, and other information related thereto but not included in the letterhead memorandum, to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 1/25/61.

According to NY 694-S, he conferred on 1/24/61, in NYC, with ELIZABETH MASCOLO, TIM BUCK's paramour, who told him the following:

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(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100- ) (CP OF CANADA) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100-332732) (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100-425942) [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
(1-100- ) (ERIC BERT) (Encl. 1)  
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
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1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 100-51166 (CP OF CANADA) (415)  
1-NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (412)  
1-NY 105-9917 [REDACTED] (33)  
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIC BERT) (415)  
1-NY 100-96778 (FRANK COE) (412)  
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She had come to NY on 1/21/61, to visit her sisters, and to deliver to the CPUSA, through the informant, the sum of \$1500. This money was given to TIM BUCK while the latter was recently in Peiping, China, by FRANK COE, a member of the CPUSA presently residing in China. COE stated that it represented dues owed to the CPUSA by "the American group in China," people residing in China who consider themselves members of the CPUSA. These people formerly were members of the CPUSA when they lived in the USA. NY 694-S accepted this money for transmittal to the CPUSA.

(The said \$1500 is in \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills. These bills will be checked by the NYO against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and in Washington, D.C., and in the event of any identification thereof, the Bureau will be advised).

MASCOLO had gone to Moscow with BUCK, planning to leave him there and to go immediately to Peiping, China, for a visit with [redacted] and the latter's family. In Moscow, however, she learned that [redacted] had left Peiping to go to Prague, via Moscow, to have his passport renewed. When [redacted] arrived in Moscow en route to Prague, TIM BUCK and Soviet officials checked [redacted] passport. They were shocked to find that, when [redacted] en route to China from the USA, was in London, the Soviet Consulate there, instead of giving him a "floating visa," had stamped on his passport a permanent visa for travel to Irkutsk, Siberia, which is on the Siberian-Mongolian border. Irkutsk is the last Soviet airline stop in that area.

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Since it was felt that it would be obvious to American authorities in Prague, to whom [redacted] passport would be presented for renewal, that he had been in China, it was decided that [redacted] had no alternative but to let his passport expire. [redacted] remained in Moscow for a few days, visiting with MASCOLO and BUCK, and then returned to Peiping.

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When the Moscow Conference ended, MASCOLO and BUCK went by plane to Peiping, where they were met by members of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, who "rolled out the red carpet." At the airport photographs were taken of BUCK

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and MASCOLO, and the Peiping papers reported that "the distinguished Canadian CP leader TIM BUCK and his wife" were visiting Peiping. Since MASCOLO is not BUCK's wife [redacted] [redacted] and his children reside in Toronto - BUCK realized that should the photographs of him and MASCOLO in Peiping, and the newspaper stories about them, be seen in Canada, there very likely would be repercussions in the Canadian CP.

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BUCK succeeded in suppressing the photographs, but could do nothing about the newspaper stories, which already had been published. As BUCK feared, the Peiping newspaper stories about "BUCK and his wife" reached the Canadian CP, which is furious about the matter. Canadian CP functionaries LESLIE MORRIS and BILL KASHTAN are particularly angry.

Shortly after arriving in Peiping, BUCK suffered from a sore throat accompanied by a high fever. He was hospitalized for about a week, and as a result had only a few meetings with top-level Chinese CP functionaries. His time was limited because he was scheduled to return to Toronto for an important CP meeting, and he had to cut short his visit to China. While in Peiping, BUCK conferred with LIU SHAO-CHI, president of China and vice-chairman of the CP of China, and also with the Chinese CP functionary in charge of Chinese CP finances.

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MASCOLO [redacted] is employed in the research department of the "hydro-electric division" in Peiping. He would prefer to do "practical work," and cannot understand why the Chinese insist upon his engaging in research work. He has been told that it would be too hazardous for him to work outside. He lives in an air-conditioned home, has servants and nurses for his children, and he and his family have their meals in a restaurant to which only top-level Party functionaries are admitted.

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[redacted] is studying Chinese at a university, and eventually will be employed as a research

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chemical engineer. The children already talk Chinese and have acquired many Chinese mannerisms. Although [redacted] is an American, he is a member of a political division known as "the Canadian group."

Since July of 1960, the "World Marxist Review" has not been available in Peiping, and as a result [redacted] [redacted] had been completely unaware of the preliminary meetings and conferences leading to the November Conference in Moscow of Communist Parties and Workers Parties. It was not until he was given a copy of the Canadian edition of the "World Marxist Review," containing an article by TIM BUCK on the Soviet-Chinese dispute, that he realized the true state of Soviet-Chinese relations.

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BUCK was told by top-level Chinese CP functionaries that the food shortage in China had been more serious than was publicly reported. Whereas 80% of the shortage was due to natural causes such as draught and flood, 20% was due to human factors - incompetence of Party organizers, unskilled workers, and in some instances, saboteurs. There was also among organizers a certain amount of unconcern about filling quotas.

As a result of "top-level decisions," since July, 1960, Party members in large cities "voluntarily" accepted 3 ounces less of rice per day than they had been receiving. The amount of rice thus saved was sent to areas where there were serious food shortages. It was estimated that the average Chinese-Party member or otherwise - was receiving from 1 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ounces less of rice per day.

NY 694-S advised that pursuant to a request from CG 5824-S, he told MASCOLO to convey the following message to BUCK:

Contact between the CPUSA and the CP of Cuba has been severed, and the CPUSA is desirous of maintaining contact with the Cuban CP through Canadian CP channels.

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The Soviets should be notified that ERIC BERT, executive editor of "The Worker," will attend a conference of CP journalists from all parts of the world in Leipzig, Germany, during the middle of March. (According to NY 694-S the aforesaid conference will discuss "new methods of imperialism").

NY 694-S advised that he gave to MASCOLO for transmittal to BUCK a birthday greeting (BUCK recently celebrated his 70th birthday) in the form of an album wherein are inscribed the signatures of GUS HALL and members of the CPUSA National Committee.

Information herein not included in the letterhead memorandum was omitted from the said memorandum because dissemination of such information, it is believed, would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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ALRWT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-42001)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134037)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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On 2/3/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that pursuant to arrangements previously made between CO 5824-S and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, the NY informant met BARKOVSKY at 7 P.M. on 2/3/61, outside the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens, NY. From there they proceeded via subway, NY 694-S following BARKOVSKY, to 75th St. in New Gardens, where they went to Tropic's Restaurant at Queens Blvd., and 75th Road.

On account of blizzard conditions, the meeting of the informant and BARKOVSKY was of short duration. NY 694-S delivered to the Soviet, on microfilm, a number of CP documents pertaining to the recent CP National Committee meeting.

The conversation concerned the necessity of the informant's moving his office from the present location in the Flatiron Building at 23rd St. BARKOVSKY would not approve any of the areas suggested by NY 694-S, and insisted that the new office be located in the lower Broadway area, in the general vicinity of Wall St. and the Battery. BARKOVSKY further insisted that NY 694-S make every effort to move to a new location by 3/1/61. NY 694-S told BARKOVSKY that to do so would be difficult, but that he would do his best.

BARKOVSKY then made arrangements for a further meeting with NY 694-S. He said that, unless weather conditions prevented, NY 694-S, on Sunday, 2/4/61, should drive a Hertz car, which the informant had rented pursuant to BARKOVSKY's instructions, to the intersection of Kissena Blvd. and Jewel

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Road, Queens, arriving there at 4 p.m. BARKOVSKY would "spot" the informant at that point. NY 694-S was then to make a right turn into Jewel Road and continue on Jewel Road to 188th St. and Jewel Road. BARKOVSKY estimated that the informant would arrive at this location at 4:20 p.m. From this point NY 694-S was to proceed down 188th St., past Horace Harding Blvd., to 64th Ave., where a shopping center is located. At 64th Ave., the informant was to "go around a semi-circle" and drive into the shopping center parking lot, where BARKOVSKY would approach him, if advisable.

In the event that weather conditions prevented, this meeting was to be postponed until the following Sunday, 2/12/61, and the same arrangements should be followed.

(On 2/4/61, NY 694-S advised that in view of the fact that on 2/3/61, he had to abandon the Hertz car in a snow drift, and further in view of an order from the City Government that passenger cars were banned from the streets, he would make no attempt to meet BARKOVSKY on 2/5/61, but would meet the latter, if possible, on the alternate date of 2/12/61).

In view of the nature of the above information, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 1/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S\* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 12/31/60 \$59,521.00

Debit

To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 1/4/61 1,000.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 1/5/61 1,000.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 1/20/61 0,000.00

To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 1/26/61 1,500.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 1/30/61 1,000.00

To PEGGY DENNIS for hospital expenses of EUGENE DENNIS 1/31/61 1,000.00

TOTAL \$13,500.00

Balance

1/31/61 \$46,021.00

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On 2/6/61, NY 694-S advised that from SOLO funds in his possession he had made expenditures as follows on 2/1/61:

To GUS HALL for traveling expenses to Moscow of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EMANUEL KOLKO and Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN, and for traveling expenses of return trip to NY of EMANUEL KOLKO and Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN:	\$3,500.00
To GUS HALL for travel to West Coast:	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for hospitalization of HY LUMER's wife:	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of National Office of CP:	1,000.00
To GUS HALL to establish a new Negro Magazine:	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,500.00

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New York, New York  
February 8, 1961

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Re: Communist Party, United  
States of America -  
International Relations  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported on February 8, 1961, that the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA) is protesting to Moscow the publication, in the January, 1961 issue of the unofficial Soviet magazine "International Affairs," of an article by William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus of the CPUSA, and now in Moscow, criticizing the Kennedy administration as "jingoistic and sabre-rattling."

According to the source, a copy of the magazine "International Affairs," in the Russian language, has just been received at CPUSA Headquarters, and as yet has not been fully translated. A cursory examination of it, however, reflects that the content of the Foster article is as above described.

The source stated that "International Affairs," although an unofficial Soviet organ, nevertheless echoes the sentiments of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union since contributors thereto include high-ranking Soviet officials. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, is a member of the board of the said magazine.

The Foster article, according to the source, can embarrass both the Soviet Union and the CPUSA should the USA decide to take issue regarding it with the Soviet Union. The

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Re: Communist Party, United  
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Soviet Union is in the position of being subject to accusations of engaging in "hypocritical double-talk" as regards its current ostensible intention to foster better relations between the Soviet Union and the USA. The question that can be asked of the Soviet Union is whether Foster's article reflects the true attitude of the Soviet Union toward the USA.

The article, according to the source, is further embarrassing to the Soviet Union and to the CPUSA in that Foster was permitted to go to Moscow presumably for reasons of health, and not to engage in political polemics in behalf of the Soviet Union.

The CPUSA is puzzled about whether or not Gromyko was aware that the Foster article was being published in "International Affairs."

The Soviet Union is being advised by the CPUSA that the Foster article in no way reflects the policy or the official line of the CPUSA. The Soviet Union also is being informed that Foster had not received an authorization from the CPUSA to write such an article, and that the CPUSA had had no advance knowledge that Foster intended to write such an article.

The source further advised that, from a Soviet close to Khrushchev, information had been received that Khrushchev will not come to the USA in March, but will postpone his visit until April, 1961. The reason for the postponement is that Khrushchev anticipates that by April the international policies of the Kennedy administration - particularly that regarding disarmament - will have "jelled," putting him in a better position to formulate his own policies and to deal effectively with the USA. Khrushchev particularly desires that the disarmament issue be debated at the United Nations before he comes to the USA.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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February 8, 1961

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Title Communist Party, United States of America - International Relations

## Character Internal Security - C

Reference New York letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
 SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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Remytel, 2/8/61.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that the CPUSA is protesting to Moscow the publication in the January, 1961 issue of the unofficial Soviet magazine "International Affairs" of an article by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER criticizing the KENNEDY administration as "jingoistic and sabre-rattling." The memorandum further reflects that NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, Soviet Premier, will not come to the USA in March, 1961, but will come in April, 1961, at which time he expects to have a better idea of the USA's position on international questions, particularly the question of disarmament.

The confidential source utilized is CG 5824-S, who furnished this information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 2/8/61.

The following information obtained from CG 5824-S for security reasons is not incorporated in the letterhead memorandum:

On 2/7/61, the informant, GUS HALL, JAMES JACKSON and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN met with [REDACTED] in a room at the Sheraton Statler Hotel, NYC, for a social gathering. They were together for approximately six hours - from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. - and had dinner served in the hotel room.

3-Bureau (100-3-81) (Encs. 8) (RM)  
 2-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 (1-134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (Enc. 1)  
 1-NY 66-6989 (CG 5824-S) (41) *clm*  
 1-NY 134-91 (NY 694-S) (41)  
 1-NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)  
 1-NY 100-119221 (341)  
 1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
 1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
 1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)  
 1-NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)  
 1-NY 100-86624 (415)  
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At this meeting, GUS HALL instructed [redacted] to transmit to Moscow the CPUSA protest regarding the FOSTER article in "International Affairs." Also, at this meeting, [redacted] furnished the information regarding KHRUSHCHEV's plan to come to the USA in April rather than in March, 1961.

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ReNYairtel to Bureau and Chicago, 2/6/61, captioned, "SOLO; IS-C," reporting a meeting on 2/3/61, between NY 694-S and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY.

On 2/8/61, NY 694-S was party to a conversation between CG 5824-S and SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON when the Chicago informant furnished the information herein. NY 694-S advised that in reporting his contact with BARKOVSKY on 2/3/61, he inadvertently failed to include in his report that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, he had requested BARKOVSKY to transmit to Moscow the CPUSA protest regarding the FOSTER article in "International Affairs." BARKOVSKY promised to handle this matter expeditiously.

This information has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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ReNYlet, 2/7/61, advising that through a contact of the NYO, new office space can be obtained for NY 694-S, in a building at 50 Broad St., NYC.

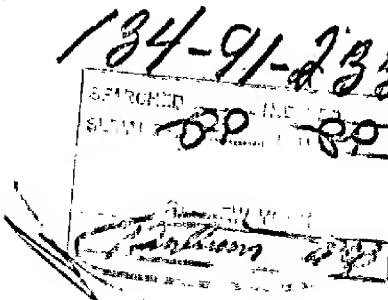
On 2/1/61, NY 694-S advised that on 2/1/61, he inspected a two-room office on the 20th floor of the building at 50 Broad St., and considered it ideal for his purposes. The space, the NYO has been advised by its contact, is worth \$200 per month, but NY 694-S may rent it for \$125 per month. Maintenance of the present cover company office costs \$134 per month, \$102 being for rent and the balance for the maintenance of two telephones, one an unlisted phone without answering service, for contact between the informant and the NYO. The cost of maintenance of the proposed new office, including cost of telephone as described above, would be \$157 per month.

The informant states that although he must secure the approval of VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY of the location of the proposed new office, circumstances are such that he must signify to the company operating the office building - preferably by 2/9/61 - that he will rent the desired space, and be prepared to sign a two year lease therefor. He feels that BARKOVSKY will have no objection to the proposed new location of the informant's office. If by some chance he should, NY 694-S feels that with the assistance of CG 3824-S, BARKOVSKY's objection would be overcome.

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1-Chicago (100-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)  
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The informant also notes that he must give notice to the owners of the building where his office now is located that he intends to move at the end of February.

It is requested that the Bureau authorize NY 694-S to rent the proposed office under the terms above-mentioned, and that the NYO be authorized to re-imburse him for expenses incident to moving to the new address.

Inasmuch as terms of rental require that two months rent be paid in advance, it is further requested that the NYO be authorized to make an advance of \$250 to NY 694-S for the aforesaid purpose.

2/9/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS-C

Romyairtel, 2/8/61, requesting the Bureau to authorize NY 694-S to rent an office at 20 Broad St., NYC, and to sign a lease therefor on 2/9/61.

As will be noted, referenced letter reflects that NY 694-S intended to move into the new office by 3/1/61. On 2/9/61, NY 694-S, CO 5824-S, and the NYO further discussed this proposed move - particularly from the security standpoint. It was agreed that for NY 694-S to be able to move on such short notice to a new location possibly might arouse some suspicion among the Soviets. The solution of the problem, it was agreed, would be that to allay suspicion, and also to insure that the informant obtain the office suite which so ideally suits his purposes, the office be rented now, and the informant move into it on or about 4/1/61, the lease to be effective as of 3/1/61.

BARKOVSKY can be told that NY 694-S is finding it extremely difficult to find a suitable office, but that he feels certain he will do so on or before 4/1/61. BARKOVSKY also can be told that, as an established businessman, NY 694-S cannot relocate his business on such short notice without serious interference with his business operations.

During the course of discussion, NY 694-S noted that the proposed new office site is in the area where the office of [redacted] is located, and that it will be ideally suitable as a meeting place for him and the latter.

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1-Chicago (134-46) (RM)  
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It is requested that the Bureau approve the above proposal, and also payment of rent and telephone charges in the sum of \$134 incident to continued occupancy of the informant's present office during March, 1961.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
February 14, 1961

Re: Communist Party,  
United States of America -  
Organization

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 13, 1961, of a notice to all members of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), dated February 10, 1961, advising of a meeting on March 9 and 10, 1961.

The order of business at this meeting is to be:

1. Problems of unemployment and the experiences and activities of the Party in this movement.
2. A report on improving the work of the National Office of the Party.

At this meeting there are to be specific reports on unemployment from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, San Francisco and Buffalo, New York.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION  
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CINAL  
(OO: New York)

Transmitted herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the contents of a notice to all members of the CPUSA National Executive Committee advising of a meeting on 3/9 and 10/61, together with the agenda for that meeting.

The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S\* who furnished a copy of this notice to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 2/13/61. The original was returned to the informant at his request.

This memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

3 - Bureau (100-3-69) (Encls. 8) (RN)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re 100-3-69

New York, New York  
February 15, 1961

To: Communist Party,  
United States of America -  
Organization

A Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 15, 1961, of a memorandum dated February 10, 1961, issued by the Organization and Dissemination Departments of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) entitled: "On the Discussion and Study of the 61-Party Statement and the Preparation and Carrying Out of the Decisions of the January National Committee Meeting."

This memorandum states that the great significance of the 61-Party Statement must be brought to every Party member, friend, sympathizer, militant and progressive. It is said to give a profound analysis of the new developments in world relations, and analyze our Marxist-Leninist theoretical and political propositions important to fighters for peace, democracy and socialism. The Meeting of the National Committee of the CPUSA, on January 20 to 22, 1961, evaluated and welcomed it, and also set a policy of forward development of the Party. It is important that the report of Gus Hall, the Party's General Secretary be studied and reach wider circles of workers.

This study should be related to the tasks of the Party and local organizations in the fight for peace, unemployment insurance and jobs, Negro rights, and other issues treated in the report. In the course of such action, the press must be built and the Party consolidated.

It is suggested that the 61-Party statement, published in the January, 1961 "Political Affairs" and also in pamphlet form,

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Re: Communist Party,  
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Organization

and Gus Hall's report, in the February, 1961, "Political Affairs," and to be published as a pamphlet, be circulated outside the Party. Activities to this end are listed, such as forums, public meetings and house meetings with National and local speakers, radio and television programs on the Communist view on various issues, universities and youth bodies approached, and wide distribution of "The Worker" supplement to the issue of March 3, 1961, on the economic crisis.

In educating the Party membership, it is necessary to present correct views of these documents, as well as to refute wrong views in order to combat the influences of revisionism and sectarianism. Seminars are to be held for leadership on such topics as nature of the new epoch, nature of the Kennedy Administration, general crisis of United States capitalism, fight for peace, anti-monopoly coalition, Party and united front struggle, Negro people's struggle and present day tasks, and the fight against revisionism and sectarianism. Week end classes are suggested for club leaders on aspects of specific work on issues and club discussions should be conducted in a systematic manner. The Organization and Education Departments are to send further material on the above activity.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The April, 1959 issue of "Political Affairs" is self-described as a monthly magazine presenting the viewpoint of Marxism-Leninism.

The same publication identified itself as "a Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism."

While under direct examination as a defense witness in United States versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and others, Criminal Docket 6136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, October 20, 1952, Flynn testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been such since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker" is the West Coast Communist weekly publication.

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## PLAIN TEXT

**AIRTEL**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA -  
ORGANIZATION  
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CINAL  
(OO: NY)

Transmitted herewith are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the contents of a memorandum dated 2/10/61, issued by the Organization and Education Departments of the CPUSA, entitled: "On the Discussion and Study of the 81 - Party Statement and the Discussion and Carrying Out of the Decisions of the January National Committee Meeting."

The Confidential Source utilized is NY 694-3\*, who furnished a copy of this memorandum to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 2/15/61. The original had to be returned to the informant at his request. Photostats were made, and the Bureau is being furnished one such copy for information. Another copy is retained by the NYO as an attachment to the copy of this airtel.

This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National defense interests of the country.

4-Bureau (100-3-69) (Encl. 10) (RM)  
(1-100-3-71) (CPUSA - EDUCATION)  
1-New York (134-91) (Inves) (41)  
1-New York (100-80633) (CPUSA - EDUCATION) (415)  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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Remyairtel 2/6/61 reporting a meeting between  
NY 694-S\* and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY.

On 2/12/61, NY 694-S\* furnished the following  
information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON.

Pursuant to arrangements made with DARKOVSKY  
on 2/1/61, NY 694-S\* on 2/12/61 drove a hired Hertz automobile  
to the neighborhood of Jewel Avenue and Kissena Blvd., Queens,  
arriving there at exactly 4 PM. A few moments later, DARKOVSKY,  
on foot, approached the car and beckoned to the informant to  
step out of the car to the sidewalk. The informant suggested  
that since it was cold they talk in the car, but DARKOVSKY shook  
his head and said, 'No talking in automobiles.'

DARKOVSKY then instructed NY 694-S\* to drive slowly  
to 183rd Street and Horace Harding Blvd., to arrive there at  
4:20 PM, and upon arrival to drive into the parking lot of a  
shopping center located at that place. Exactly at 4:20 PM,  
BARKOVSKY drove a black 1958 Chevrolet sedan into the parking lot,  
and after parking the car, beckoned to NY 694-S\* to join him.  
They stood on the sidewalk and DARKOVSKY told the informant the  
following:

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1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (Info) (RM)  
1 - NEW YORK 65-1-026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (#341)  
 1 - NEW YORK 134-91 (Inves.) (#41)  
 1 - NEW YORK 100-134637 (#41)

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Upon completion of their conversation, NY 694-3\* should ride in BARKOVSKY's car for one block for the purpose of taking therefrom a phonograph case, from which the machinery had been removed and which contained \$33,000.00 in \$10 bills. Of this money, \$8,000 was to reimburse the CPUSA for travelling expenses of CPUSA functionaries who had attended the Moscow Conference, and \$7,000 was to be given to the Puerto Rican CP 'for expenses.'

BARKOVSKY then stated that JAMES ALLEN, member of the CPUSA National Committee who had attended the Moscow Conference, had left Moscow on February 10th or 11th to return to the U.S.A.

BARKOVSKY then instructed NY 694-3\* to advise the CPUSA that with regard to the new splinter group in New Jersey calling itself the New Jersey Communist Party, the Soviets are not in correspondence with this group, at no time have rendered any assistance to the group, and never promised any assistance to it. Whatever connection the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. may have with this group will be severed.

BARKOVSKY next stated that the 'World Marxist Review' has approved WILLIAM WEINSTONE as CPUSA representative on the aforesaid magazine, and that the said magazine will take care of any personal problem WEINSTONE may have in connection with his accepting this assignment.'

NY 694-3\* was told by BARKOVSKY to tell CPUSA Functionary WILLIAM PATTERSON that the CPUSA proposal to send three Negro students to the Friendship of the Peoples University in Moscow was still undecided, and that PATTERSON should conduct further negotiations concerning this matter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

BARKOVSKY then stated that the Soviet Union had approved MIKE GOLD's and the latter's wife's making a trip to Moscow. (MIKE GOLD is a 'WORKER' columnist.)

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[redacted] DARKOVSKY further remarked that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Puerto Rican CP leader [redacted]  
who is in Moscow and until recently had been a 'problem boy',  
is now behaving himself and will not be sent home. Should he again  
misbehave, however, he will be sent home.

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After NY 694-S\* gave DARKOVSKY several messages from  
CO 5324-S\* regarding CP matters, NY 694-S\* and DARKOVSKY entered  
the latter's car and drove for the distance of a block. NY 694-S\*  
began to speak, but DARKOVSKY silenced him, indicating there was  
to be no talking in the car. The informant had intended at this  
point to discuss the matter of informant's moving to a new office.

DARKOVSKY then handed the informant the phonograph  
case (an inexpensive brown leather type) and, as he let the  
informant out of the car, he said, 'Enjoy the music box.' No  
mention was made by DARKOVSKY of a subsequent meeting with  
NY 694-S\*. DARKOVSKY then drove off.

On 2/13/61, NY 694-S\* made available to the NYO  
the \$33,000.00, above mentioned. Serial number on these bills  
will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet  
establishments in NYC and Washington, DC, and the Bureau will be  
advised of any positive identification of the said bills.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-87211)

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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is available from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 2/12/61, NY 694-S furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

With regard to the new splinter group in New Jersey calling itself the "New Jersey Communist Party," a reliable Soviet source, on 2/12/61, advised that the Soviets in Moscow are not in correspondence with this group, at no time have rendered any assistance to the group, and never promised any assistance to it. Whatever connection the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. may have with this group will be severed.

It is noted that in the recent past [redacted] has reported that the old Harriet Tubman Section of the New Jersey State CP, [redacted] had been identifying itself as the New Jersey Communist Party. This section, because of its factional activities, has been expelled from the CPUSA and from the Communist Party of New Jersey. The New Jersey CP has no affiliation whatever with this group.

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3-Newark (RM)  
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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

WILLIAM WEINSTONE  
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On 2/12/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date a reliable Soviet source reported that the "World Marxist Review" had approved WILLIAM WEINSTONE as CPUSA representative on the aforesaid magazine, and that the said magazine "would take care of any personal problems WEINSTONE might have in connection with his accepting this assignment."

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since said information, by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is made available by a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-141910)

UNSUB; Possible Formation of US Committee  
of World Youth Forum, Moscow, Russia,  
July - August, 1961

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to  
dissemination of the information herein since said information  
by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant,  
as the source thereof.

On 2/15/61, NY 694-S made available to SA ALEXANDER  
C. BURLINSON a list of American educational institutions and  
youth organizations which, according to the informant, is being  
sent to Moscow by the CPUSA in order that the Soviets may  
decide which of these colleges and youth organizations should  
be invited to attend the World Youth Forum in Moscow in July  
and August, 1961. The aforesaid list, two Photostats of  
which are being furnished herewith to the Bureau, was given  
to NY 694-S, for transmittal to Moscow, by GUS HALL, CPUSA  
General Secretary, who stated that he had obtained the list  
from [redacted]

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Attached to the said list is a printed note, prepared,  
according to NY 694-S, by [redacted] which reads, "We suggest  
invitations be sent by World Youth Forum to most of these  
groups. Their character is noted in ink so they will decide  
which to invite."

It is noted that at the top of page one of the said  
list there appears the following instruction:

"Address each 'Student Government' and then name and  
address of school unless otherwise indicated. Southern Negro  
schools are checked. Outstandingly liberal schools are double  
checked."

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1-NY 100-128255  
1-NY 100-141910

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-95976)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-46494)

PRO DASH LUMUMBA DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES; IS DASH AFRICA. ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. GUS HALL, CPUSA GENERAL SECRETARY, ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, DISCUSSED THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN AND NEAR THE UNITED NATIONS ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. ACCORDING TO HALL, WILLIAM PATTERSON, NY STATE CP FUNCTIONARY HAS BEEN LIAISON FOR THE CPUSA WITH QUOTE THE NATIONALISTS UNQUOTE WITH RESPECT TO COLLABORATION IN QUOTE ANTI DASH COLONIAL ACTIVITIES UNQUOTE. THE CPUSA WAS AWARE THAT THE NATIONALISTS WOULD STAGE A DEMONSTRATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, BUT THE PARTY REFUSED

1-NY 105-46494 (#31)

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1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)

1-NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)

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1-SUPERVISOR #41

1-SUPERVISOR #415

1-SUPERVISOR #414

1-SA ED MADDEN #31

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DEMONSTRATION, NOT DESIRING TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AN ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT RESULT IN VIOLENCE. THE PARTY, HOWEVER, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LATER STREET DEMONSTRATION AND COLLABORATED WITH QUOTE THE NATIONALISTS UNQUOTE IN THIS OPERATION. PICKETS IN THE AFTERNOON DEMONSTRATION INCLUDED CP MEMBERS AND QUOTE NATIONALISTS UNQUOTE. THE PARTY IS PLANNING FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. AT A DATE AS YET UNDECIDED, A FUNERAL PROCESSION, INCLUDING PALL BEARERS CARRYING A COFFIN, WILL MARCH FROM QUOTE SOME CHURCH UNQUOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. EIGHT THOUSAND ~~KILO~~ COPIES OF THE QUOTE WORKER UNQUOTE WILL BE PRINTED, TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE AT THE NEXT DEMONSTRATION, FOR WHICH NO DATE AS YET HAS BEEN SET. LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL FOLLOW.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 2/14/61, NY 694-S advised that on the aforesaid date he gave to ELIZABETH HALL, for transmittal to GUS HALL for the use of the CPUSA National Office, \$15,000. The said \$15,000 had been part of SOLO funds in the custody of NY 694-S.

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On 2/12/61, NY 694-S advised that he received on the aforesaid date, from a Soviet source, \$88,000 in \$10 bills.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

DI 100-52444

New York, New York  
February 16, 1961

Re: Robert G. Thompson

A Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 15, 1961, he had determined that Robert G. Thompson had received authority from the parole board to publish his article entitled, "The Struggle For Peaceful Coexistence and For Party Mass Ties" in the publication, "Political Affairs."

The source related that from this decision, both Thompson and Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), infer Thompson has been given the "green light" to renew "active" political work for the CPUSA. This decision, according to Hall, places Thompson in the "good graces" of the Party.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The April, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism."

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the United States versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and others, Criminal Docket C 135-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified Elizabeth Gurley Flynn as a Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-52444)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-27452)  
SUBJECT: ROBERT G. THOMPSON  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)

Re NY airtel, 11/30/60.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting THOMPSON has been granted authority by the parole board to publish an article.

The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S\*.

This memorandum has been classified confidential—because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National defense interests of the country.

3-Bureau (100-52444) (Encl. 8) (RM)  
1-New York (134-91) (Inv.) (41)  
1-New York (100-84494) (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-New York (100-27452) (415)

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On 2/13/61. Agents of the NYO, under the supervision of Supervisor [redacted] counted a sum of money given to NY 694-S on 2/12/61, by a Soviet source for transmittal to the CPUSA. It was determined that the money consisted of \$88,000 in ten dollar bills, as was reported by NY 694-S.

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URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
SACS, CHICAGO  
CLEVELAND  
LOS ANGELES  
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-46494)

SUBJECT: PRO-LUMUMBA DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE U.S.; IS DASH AFRICA.

ON TWO SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: JAMES JACKSON, MEMBER OF CPUSA NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND EDITOR OF QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE, ADVISED NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK TODAY THAT OVER THE COMING WEEK END THERE WOULD BE QUOTE ANTI COLONIAL UNQUOTE DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO. IN WASHINGTON, D. C., THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE STAGED OUTSIDE THE BELGIAN CONSULATE. THE CPUSA IS ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE THE NEGRO LABOR COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR THIS DEMONSTRATION. IN CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO, THE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE LED BY CP STUDENT GROUPS. JACKSON DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHERE IN THESE CITIES THE SAID DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE HELD. ACCORDING TO JACKSON, WILLIAM PATTERSON, IN BEHALF OF THE PARTY, HAS FORMED A

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1 - NY 100-80644 (CPUSA-YOUTH) (415)  
1 - NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INT. RELATIONS) (415)  
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COMMITTEE CALLED QUOTE THE NATIONAL PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION UNQUOTE WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE ALL NEGRO GROUPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STAGING THESE ANTI COLONIAL DEMONSTRATIONS. HE ALSO STATED THAT ON FEB. TWENTYSIX A FUNERAL PROCESSION WOULD START FROM THE HOTEL THERESA IN HARLEM AND GO TO THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION THERE. A COFFIN WILL BE CARRIED IN THE SAID DEMONSTRATION. ACCORDING TO JACKSON, THE NATIONALIST GROUPS INVOLVED IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTYONE WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMING WEEK END DEMONSTRATIONS. LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL FOLLOW.

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Date: 2/17/61

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISES THAT DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS BLEEDING FROM HIS LUNGS HAS REOCCURRED. HIS PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTES REOCCURRENCE OF BLEEDING PARTLY TO THE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER TO WHICH NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S HAS BEEN SUBJECTED DURING THE CURRENT WINTER. ON THE ADVICE OF HIS PHYSICIAN HE WILL GO TO MIAMI FOR APPROXIMATELY A WEEK IN THE HOPE THAT THE CHANGE OF CLIMATE WILL STOP THE BLEEDING. THE INFORMANT WILL LEAVE NYC TEN A.M. FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, VIA NATIONAL AIRLINES AND WILL ARRIVE MIAMI AT TWO TWENTY FIVE SAME DATE. HE DOES NOT KNOW AS YET WHERE HE WILL STAY IN MIAMI. ON INSTRUCTIONS OF NYO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT SAC MIAMI, INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS QUOTE J. C. FROM NEW YORK UNQUOTE AND WILL ADVISE SAC WHERE HE MAY BE CONTACTED. PAREN. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S WILL REGISTER AS JACK CHILDS PAREN. SUGGEST SAC MIAMI GIVE NY SIX NINE FOUR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-52444)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-27452)  
SUBJECT: ROBERT G. THOMPSON  
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Remyairtel, 2/16/61, reflecting that THOMPSON had received authority from the parole board to publish in "Political Affairs" his article entitled, "The Struggle For Peaceful Coexistence and for Party Mass Ties."

On 2/20/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a meeting with THOMPSON on 2/17/61, the latter furnished the following information:

The political article mentioned above will be published in the March issue of "Political Affairs." THOMPSON, on 2/11/61, had a confidential meeting with GUS HALL regarding what THOMPSON should do after his article was published, and they agreed upon the following:

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(1-100- ) (GILBERT GREEN)  
(1-100-1473) (HENRY WINSTON)  
1-Chicago (100-3952) (GILBERT GREEN) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (415)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
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THOMPSON will request permission from the government to give lectures on Communism. If he secures such permission, he thereafter will engage in open CP activities. Whatever he does will establish a precedent for GIL GREEN, who will be released from prison on 6/6/61, and for HENRY WINSTON, who will be released in December, 1961. GREEN will be notified in prison that THOMPSON has received permission to publish his article in "Political Affairs." It is important that GREEN be contacted before people like FRED FINE of "the right wing element" have a chance to influence GREEN.

THOMPSON made available to NY 694-S two typewritten pages which he said he had just typed, and requested that after reading them, NY 694-S return them. The informant, pretending that he had to leave THOMPSON to keep an appointment, said he would read the pages and return them to THOMPSON later. THOMPSON did not indicate what use he would make of these pages. The pages, which NY 694-S made available to the NYO were as follows:

One, the caption of which was "Pertinent Section of Reply from US Parole Board," read as follows:

"This matter has been considered by the Board and I am authorized to inform you that while the article does not constitute a violation of mandatory release supervision and may be published, neither the United States Board of Parole nor the Department of Justice approves its text."

The other page contained the following:

"The significance of the ruling of the Parole Authorities and Department of Justice permitting a leading Communist on 'conditional release' from prison to publish an article in 'Political Affairs' consists of the following:

"1) Heretofore Government agencies such as the Parole Authorities and Department of Justice have by administrative decree placed the Party and its organs such as Political Affairs in the category of criminal bodies and activities. This decision concedes the fact that such administrative decrees are not constitutional.

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"2) Heretofore Communists convicted under the Smith Act have been treated as ordinary criminals and have been subjected to the ordinary provisions applied to ex-convicts in that they have been proscribed from resuming any associations during their probationary periods with the Party and from Party associates. This decision concedes the fact that these procedures used with respect to ordinary criminals cannot be applied to political prisoners.

"3) This decision should be regarded as an opening breach in the system of political prosecutions which have grown up during the past decade. That breach can be widened to the point of achieving full constitutional rights of participation in Party affairs for political prisoners on their release from prison."

In view of the fact that at this time only NY 694-S may have been furnished all the information above, and GUS HALL possibly only part thereof - there being no indication that HALL as yet has seen the typewritten material - the NYO believes that to disseminate the above information at this time would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S. A letterhead memorandum, therefore, is not being submitted. NY 694-S has been alerted to ascertain, if possible, whether this information is being furnished to other CP functionaries. Other NYO sources also are being alerted to do likewise.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100- )

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-14207)

MICHAEL GRANICH, aka  
SM-C

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By airtel dated 2/13/61, under the caption, "SOLO; IS-C," the Bureau was advised, among other matters, that on 2/12/61, NY 694-S informed SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON of the NYO that, according to a highly reliable Soviet source, the Soviet Union had approved MIKE GOLD's and the latter's wife's making a trip to Moscow.

The Soviet source furnished no further details regarding this matter.

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1-NY 134-91  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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Ramyairtel, 2/13/61, particularly information therein to the effect that of the \$88,000 given to NY 694-S on 2/12/61, by VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, \$7,000 was to be transmitted to the Puerto Rican CP "for expenses."

On 2/17/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he had delivered to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, \$7,000 in \$10 bills, wrapped in a brown paper wrapper, for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP. (The NYO has recorded the serial numbers on these bills and also had made autostats thereof).

HALL told the informant that in the past, to effect a transfer of funds to Puerto Rico, the CPUSA gave such funds to PHIL BART, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, who in turn gave them to JESUS COLON, member of the CPUSA National Committee. COLON, through his own channels, transferred the money to the Puerto Rican CP.

HALL further stated that he would no longer follow this procedure since he does not trust either PHIL BART or JESUS COLON. HALL stated that he expected to contact Illinois CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS in Chicago within the next few days, and that he would instruct CHILDS to transfer the money to the Puerto Rican CP when and how the latter saw fit to do so.

In view of the above, it is requested that, upon receipt of information concerning when and how MORRIS CHILDS will transfer the \$7,000 to the Puerto Rican CP, Chicago notify San Juan regarding receipt by the CPUSA of this money for the use of the Puerto Rican CP, and concerning details of the proposed

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)

1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B (SOLO) (RM)

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transfer of the money. It is further requested that the NYO be advised whether the identical bills will be transferred so that the autostats aforementioned may be forwarded to San Juan.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275)

2/20/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

WILLIAM PATTERSON  
IS-C

Source NY 694-S (conceal)

Reliability Who has furnished  
reliable info  
in past.

Date of Activity 2/12/61

Date Received 2/13/61

Received By SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

By airtel dated 2/13/61, captioned, "SOLO; IS-C," the Bureau was advised, among other matters, that on 2/13/61, NY 694-S informed SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 2/12/61, a reliable Soviet source furnished the following information:

WILLIAM PATTERSON should be told that the CPUSA proposal to send three Negro students to the Friendship of the People's University in Moscow was still undecided, and that PATTERSON should conduct further negotiations concerning this matter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information becomes available through a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigation section of a report.

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New York, New York  
February 21, 1961

BufFile 100-61835

Re: Joseph North  
Security Matter - C

A confidential source reported on February 20, 1961, that, according to a top functionary of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), Joseph North, Foreign Editor of "The Worker," has been given permission by the CPUSA to remain in Cuba for the duration of 1961.

The CPUSA had desired that North return to the USA, but North requested that he be permitted to remain in Cuba at least until the end of 1961.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly publication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
February 21, 1961

Buffalo 100-61835

Title

Joseph North

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Reference

New York letterhead  
memorandum, dated and  
captioned as above.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-61835)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-13444)  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH NORTH  
SM-C

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that JOSEPH NORTH, Foreign Editor of "The Worker," will remain in Cuba, and will not return to the USA during 1961.

The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 2/20/61, that he had obtained the above information from CPUSA functionary JAMES JACKSON on 2/17/61.

This memorandum has been classified "confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

4-Sources: (100-61835) (Enclos. 3) (RM)  
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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-66624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
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February 21, 1961

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Title	Communist Party United States of America - Pamphlets and Publications
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
February 21, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Communist Party  
United States of America -  
Pamphlets and Publications  
Internal Security - C

Confidential Source A reported on February 20, 1961, that according to a top level functionary of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), the CPUSA, in April, 1961, will begin publication of a Negro quarterly magazine entitled, "Forward," which will maintain offices at 799 Broadway, New York City. The editor of the said magazine will be Shirley Graham Du Bois, and the business manager will be [redacted] CPUSA member, and [redacted] of James Jackson, member of the CPUSA National Committee and editor of "The Worker."

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Two thousand copies of the first edition of the magazine will be printed. The publication of the magazine has been delayed "in order that the Congo situation may be brought up to date."

According to Confidential Source A, the CPUSA to date has spent \$7,000 to establish this new magazine.

Confidential Source B advised in June, 1950, that Shirley Graham (Du Bois) was not known to him personally, but that he had received information that she was a Communist for several years about 1944 and 1945.

Confidential Source B further advised that Shirley Graham (Du Bois) was a concealed Communist and that she had been represented to him as a "standard member of the Communist Party."

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Re: Communist Party  
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The CPUSA has been designated by the  
Attorney General of the United States  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist  
weekly publication.

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DATE: 2/21/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS  
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(CO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that in April, 1961, the CPUSA will begin publication of a Negro quarterly magazine entitled "Forward," which will have headquarters at 799 Broadway, NYC. The editor of the magazine will be SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, and the [redacted] will be [redacted] of JAMES JACKSON, editor of "The Worker."

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Confidential Source A, mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 2/20/61, that he had received the information above on 2/17/61, from JAMES JACKSON, editor of "The Worker" and member of the CPUSA National Committee.

Confidential Source B, mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, is LOUIS BUDENZ, former editor of the "Daily Worker."

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

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1-NY 100-87531 (SHIRLEY DU BOIS) (422)  
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
1-NY 100-18618 [redacted] (415)  
1-NY 100-80640 (CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION) (415)  
1-NY 1CG-New ("FORWARD") (415)  
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ReBulet to NY, 2/7/61; Chicago letter to  
Director, 2/14/61 captioned as above.

On 2/10/61, NY 694-S\*, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised SA ALEXANDER  
C. BURLINSON that he had no knowledge of either  
[redacted] and that he knew of no contemplated  
meeting of "people" from the US, to be held in Canada  
with any Danish Communists.

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NY 694-S\* pointed out that in view of his  
position, involving responsibility for liaison between  
the CP, USA and CP officials in Canada, it is highly  
unlikely that any such meeting as the one referred to  
above would be arranged without having the matter come to  
his attention. NY 694-S\* advised that he will remain  
alert for any information concerning captioned individuals  
and will promptly advise the NYO upon learning of any  
plans for a meeting between Communist leaders in this  
country with any Communist leaders in Canada.

Sources furnishing coverage of activities  
at CP headquarters in NYC and agents familiar with Security  
Matters in the NYO have been alerted regarding any  
developments in this matter.

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The NYO will immediately advise the Bureau upon receipt of any such information.

UACB, the NYO is not contemplating any further active inquiry in this matter.

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY  
USED BY SOVIETS IN  
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ReBulet, 2/27/61, concerning \$1500 in cash forwarded  
by NY 694-S to the NYO on 1/26/61.

This money is not part of SOLO funds, as is reflected  
in NYairtel to Bureau, 1/26/61, captioned, "TIM BUCK; IS-CANADA,"  
(Bufile 100-21341). The money represented dues payments to  
the CPUSA of people residing in China, who consider them-  
selves members of the CPUSA.

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-33756)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -  
STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY  
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ReBulet to Legat, Tokyo, October 28, 1960, with  
copies to Chicago and enclosure dated October 18, 1960.

ReBulet reflected that an informant of the Office  
of Special Investigation advised that a Communist controlled  
labor organization in Indonesia had received \$50,000 from the  
Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), through the World Federation  
of Trade Unions (WFTU).

Per request in reBulet, CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, was contacted on February 14,  
1961, by SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. The source advised on that  
date that any allegation that the CP, USA, would, through the  
WFTU, furnish \$50,000 to a Communist controlled labor organiza-  
tion in Indonesia is "hardly likely" and is "very unreal."  
He noted the following reasons in support of his feeling:

1) No such sums of money are available to the CP,  
USA, unless taken from CP, USA, reserve funds. Such reserve  
funds cannot be secured without either the knowledge of  
CG 5824-S\* or NY 694-S\*. CG 5824-S\* has not made available  
funds for such a purpose nor does he have knowledge that such  
funds were made available by NY 694-S\*.

2) The CP, USA, would not give such a sum of money  
for the purpose stated since it is not their task to do so.  
Similarly, if any funds were to be made available for such  
a purpose, these funds could be better applied to areas within  
the sphere of influence of the CP, USA in the Western Hemisphere.

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3) Since there are no American unions affiliated with the WFTU and there are no CP, USA, people with the WFTU, the utilization of the WFTU would be impractical and illogical for a medium of transmission of such funds.

Based on the above, CG 5824-3\* feels strongly that the statement regarding the transmission of the above-described funds by the CP, USA, through the WFTU to a Communist controlled labor organization in Indonesia is incorrect.

Extra copies of this letter are being furnished the Bureau in view of the evident need to disseminate information contained therein to the Legat, Tokyo.



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New York, New York

March 2, 1961

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Reference is made to New York memorandum  
dated March 2, 1961, captioned as above.

All informants referred to in referenced  
memorandum have furnished reliable information in the  
past, with the exception of New York T-4 and New York  
T-6, who were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Available characterizations of organizations and  
individuals mentioned herein will be included in the Appendix  
to this memorandum.

In December, 1960, New York T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that discussions concerning a possible merger of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union (UE) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (IBT) were taking place, on an informal basis, between the Washington, D.C. representatives of these two unions. Consideration was also being given by UE leaders to inclusion of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) in the proposed merger. One UE national officer felt that a merger of independent unions was necessary as a result of the election of John F. Kennedy as President of the United States, and his appointment of Robert F. Kennedy as Attorney General of the United States. However, UE was aware that many problems had to be resolved before any alliance of independent unions could take place. Accordingly, UE was looking forward to formal discussions of this matter in the future.

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In January, 1961, New York T-1 advised that Julius Emfspak of UE was planning to meet with Harry Bridges of ILWU during February, 1961, to discuss possible merger.

New York T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 2, 1961, that Harry Bridges, of the ILWU, was planning to meet in New York, New York, on February 6, 1961, with Julius Emfspak, Secretary-Treasurer of the UE. A representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) was also supposed to participate in this meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of a merger of these unions.

New York T-2 advised on February 5, 1961, that the plans for the above-mentioned meeting had been changed, and that Harry Bridges was going to Washington, D.C., on February 6, 1961. At Washington, Bridges was to meet with [redacted] [redacted] and he was also to confer with the Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

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New York T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 8, 1961, that Harry Bridges, ILWU President, and [redacted] in Washington, D.C., planned to travel to New York City on February 9, 1961, after making some Congressional contacts in Washington.

New York T-4 advised on February 10, 1961, that Harry Bridges and [redacted] had arrived in New York City on the evening of February 9, 1961, and were staying at the Prince George Hotel, 14 East 28th Street, in Manhattan.

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On February 10, 1961, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that a meeting was in progress at the Headquarters of UE, 11 East 51st Street, New York City. The meeting lasted throughout the day and apparently ended at about 4:30 p.m. Among those recognized leaving the building, at the conclusion of the meeting, were Harry Bridges; Julius Emspak; Russ Nixon, Legislative Representative of UE; James Matles, Director of Organization of UE; and [redacted]  
[redacted] of American Communications Association.

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New York T-5 advised on February 17, 1961, that he had learned that a high Communist Party (CP) national official had commented during February, 1961, on the meeting of representatives of UE, ACA, IUMMSW and ILWU held at UE Headquarters in New York City. This CP official said that the IUMMSW was represented by [redacted]  
[redacted] of IUMMSW.

New York T-5 advised that according to the CP official, among the matters discussed at the meeting was the current situation in the IUMMSW. [redacted] reportedly said that the situation in their union forced them to consider some sort of proposal from the "Miners Union" and that they were about ready to accept this proposal. They said that a merger of IUMMSW with the IBT had also been considered, but they did not feel that their membership would allow merger with the Teamsters. [redacted] are not in favor of merging the IUMMSW with the Teamsters Union. The CP official, according to New York T-5, said that "we" do not believe that the picture painted by [redacted] of the current situation in the IUMMSW is a true one and that "we" do not believe that any kind of merger is absolutely necessary at this time.

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According to New York T-5, the CP official advised that the Party thinks that if there must be a merger it would be better for IUMMSW to merge with the Teamsters since the latter union is a vital and fighting organization. The CP official said that "we" feel that within the Teamsters, IUMMSW would have more freedom and that the Teamsters leadership would not allow people like [redacted] to sit back and relax.

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New York T-4 advised on February 13, 1961, that while in New York City, Harry Bridges placed telephone calls to the following New York area telephone numbers:

[redacted]  
BR 9-0229

February 13, 1961  
February 10, 11, 13, 1961  
February 13, 1961

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New York T-4 also advised on February 13, 1961, that Bridges made lengthy calls to telephone number [redacted] in San Francisco, California, on February 10, 11, and 12, 1961.

[redacted] New York Telephone Company, New York City, advised on February 28, 1961, that [redacted] is listed [redacted] (It is noted that [redacted] of Harry Bridges.) [redacted] according to [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

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[redacted] BR 9-0229 is listed to the Australian Daily Mirror, 230 West 41st Street, Room 1602, New York, New York.

[redacted] New York T-4 advised on February 13, 1961, that [redacted] left New York very early on the morning of February 11, 1961.

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New York T-6 advised on February 13, 1961, that Harry Bridges departed from New York International Airport via United Air Lines for San Francisco, California, at 11:30 a.m., February 13, 1961.

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Characterizations

A. Organizations

ACA, ILWU, IUMMSW, UE

"The Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1955, Bulletin No. 1185, United States Department of Labor", reflects on pages 3 and 4 that the ACA, ILWU, IUMMSW and UE were expelled from the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) in 1949 and 1950 on charges of Communist domination.

Communist Party (CP)

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

B. Individuals

Harry Renton Bridges

The "Dispatcher", official publication of the ILWU, in its September 16, 1955, issue, carried Harry Renton Bridges as President of the ILWU on its masthead.

Since 1921, when Bridges first filed papers for naturalization as an Australian immigrant, numerous

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proceedings have taken place in Federal Courts and  
Administrative hearings of the Immigration and Natural-  
ization Service regarding Bridges' status as a citizen.

The following witnesses have testified in  
court during the Bridges' deportation and denaturaliza-  
tion trials that Bridges was a Communist from 1933 to  
about 1937:

[redacted] David Saunders. Saunders testified that  
Bridges was elected to the CP National Committee in 1937.

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On July 29, 1955, United States District  
Judge Louis E. Goodman, San Francisco, California,  
ruled in favor of Bridges as a result of a Civil De-  
naturalization Trial. Judge Goodman concluded that  
"the Government has failed to proved the allegation ...  
as to membership in the Communist Party by clear and  
convincing evidence."

Julius Em-spak

John Lautner, former member of the CP, who  
at the time of his expulsion in January, 1950, was  
Chairman of the New York State Review Commission of  
the CP, has advised that Julius Em-spak, in 1945, volunteer-  
ed to work with the Hungarian Faction of the CP which  
was then organizing a trade union.

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New York T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January, 1958, that he had heard from a CP member of long standing that Julius Emspak had recently been in contact with a CP member and had talked as though he was not antagonistic toward the CP.

New York T-7 advised on January 10, 1953, that he knows Emspak to have joined the CP in the early 1940's. Julius Emspak was elected to membership on the National Committee of the CP at the CP special Emergency Convention in 1945. New York T-7 said that at this convention, Emspak played a leading role in the move against Earl Browder's leadership. New York T-7 also stated that during the period 1945 to 1947, he knew Emspak to have attended National Committee meetings of the CP. In addition, during 1946 and 1947, Julius Emspak was a secret member of the Politbureau of the CP and maintained contact with CP National Headquarters.



A report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities captioned, "Communist Lobbying Activities in the Nation's Capital", released September 3, 1959, reflects on page 8 that [redacted] assumed the post of ILWU representative in Washington in 1953. This report states that witnesses, who were members of the CP in the late 1930's, repeatedly identified [redacted] as a professional functionary of the CP, supervising Communist attempts to obtain influence with Hollywood studios.

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Among those who testified before the HCUA  
regarding [redacted] Communist activities are: [redacted]  
[redacted] September 17, 1951;  
September 19, 1951; [redacted]  
[redacted] June 2, 1953; [redacted] June 30,  
1955.

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The Committee also obtained possession of  
[redacted] CP registration card for the year 1939 in which  
he indicated that he had joined the party organization  
in Los Angeles in April, 1935.

Appearing before the Senate Internal  
Security Committee on June 21, 1956, [redacted] invoked  
the Fifth Amendment in response to all questions regard-  
ing past or present CP membership and activities.

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James Matles

John Lautner, previously mentioned, advised  
on October 6, 1950, that James J. Matles, Director of  
Organization of UE, had been a member of the CP since  
1931, and was a former District Functionary of the CP  
in New York in 1931. Lautner said that Matles was  
considered a member-at-large of the CP, and was said  
not to attend CP meetings.

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Russell Arthur (Russ) Nixon

A report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities captioned, "Communist Lobbying Activities in the Nation's Capital", released September 3, 1959, reflects information on pages 4 through 7 to the effect that UE's legislative representative, Russell Arthur (Russ) Nixon, has lobbied for the UE in Washington since 1941 with the exception of a two-year period during World War II. The report states that Russ Nixon has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by three former Communists in sworn public testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA): By

[redacted] on July 14, 1950; by [redacted]  
on October 15, 1952, and by [redacted] in 1953.

[redacted] testified that she met Russ Nixon in CP meetings in Washington, D.C., regularly during the period 1943 through 1946. She testified that the party membership of Washington legislative representatives such as Russ Nixon was kept secret so that they could obtain a better reception from Congressmen and Senators. In practice, however, [redacted] said, such legislative representatives were guided by the CP's own official in charge of legislative matters.

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The report also notes that as of September 3, 1959, Nixon was serving on the Executive Committee of the National Council of "the newest lobbying arm of the Communist Conspiracy - the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)."

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[redacted] testified on  
August 9, 1957, before the HCUA that she had been a  
member of the CP in New York City from 1936 to the  
end of 1948 or 1949. She testified that she had been a  
member of the communications branch of the CP. She  
testified that she knew a number of individuals as  
CP members who were engaged in the communications field.  
She based her knowledge of their CP membership on the  
fact that she had served with them in a closed CP meeting.  
Among those named was [redacted]

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New York T-8, who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, advised on June 29, 1950, that  
during the early 1940's, [redacted] was constantly  
in touch with the "Daily Worker" in his effort to get  
publicity for the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) so that  
the CP throughout the country would be advised of what  
the NLG was doing. New York T-8 stated that he had  
been repeatedly advised by leading CP functionaries  
during the early 1940's that [redacted] was a member  
of the CP.

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The "New York Guild Lawyer", September, 1960,  
issue, self-described as a publication of the NLG, set  
forth the officers and members of the National Executive

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Board of the NLG elected at the NLG Convention in  
July, 1960. [redacted] is listed as an  
Executive Board member.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist  
daily newspaper, which ceased publication on January  
13, 1958.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Lawyers' Guild":

"National Lawyers' Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE  
WORKERS OF AMERICA (UE)

The "UE Shop Steward Guide," UE Publication No. 212, Sixth Edition, 1952, reflects on pages 32-34, "UE-the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America was established in 1936 at a convention in Buffalo, N.Y. At that time the organization was called the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America. Shortly after a large group of AFL machinists' locals joined the UE and the full name became the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE).

"The UE is known as an 'International Union' because companies of both the United States and Canada are under contracts."

"100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., 1951, reflects on pages 80 and 81, "In 1944, the Committee on Un-American Activities found the following unions to have 'Communist leadership ... strongly entrenched:'

"United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (CIO).

"The following unions have been expelled from the CIO because of their Communist domination:

"United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America."

The "Internal Security Annual Report for 1957, Report of the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws, of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate" on page 61 refers to UE as "one of the strongest Communist controlled unions in America."

The International Headquarters of UE is located at 11 East 51st Street, New York, N.Y., according to the May 9, 1960, edition of "UE News," Official Organ of UE.

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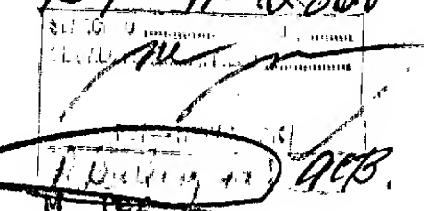
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- 3 - San Francisco (100-46468) (Encl. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-6258) (COMINFIL-ILWU) (Encl. 2)
  - (1 - 39-30) (HARRY BRIDGES) (Encl. 2)
- 2 - WFO (100-38225) (Encl. 2) (RM)
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  - 1 - NY 39-155 (HARRY BRIDGES) (412)
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Special Agent in Charge



AIRTEL TO BUREAU  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information pertaining to a meeting held in New York City on 2/10/61, by representatives of ACA, ILWU, IUMMSW and UE, together with certain information concerning the activities of Harry Bridges, who was present in New York for the purpose of attending this meeting. Copies of the letterhead memorandum are also being furnished to the Bureau and appropriate offices in the files of the organizations and individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum. Attached to each copy of the letterhead memorandum is a letterhead memorandum setting forth the reliability of the sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum.

This letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information which might reasonably be expected to identify NY T-1, NY T-3, NY T-5 and NY T-7, confidential informants, of continuing value, and impair their future effectiveness. Such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.

It is noted that the information attributed to NY T-5 in the letterhead memorandum was obtained by NY 694-S\* from a letter which he was given to transmit from Irving Potash, Trade Union Secretary, CP, USA, to Bill Kashtan of the Canadian CP. Extreme caution should be exercised in utilizing information obtained from this source in order not to jeopardize this highly sensitive and valuable informant.

The informants utilized in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

\* Letterhead reclassified ~~SECRET~~ per  
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NY 100-142991

Identity of source

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NY T-2

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NY T-3

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NY T-4

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furnished to SA [redacted]

[redacted] (concealed by request)

NY T-5

NY 694-S\*

NY T-6

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[redacted] NYC, furnished to  
SA JOHN H. SHEAHAN (concealed  
by request)

NY T-7

CG 5824-S\*

NY T-8

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AIRTEL TO BUREAU  
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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed, and T symbols were used only where necessary to protect the identity of the sources.

The surveillance at UE Headquarters on 2/10/61, was conducted by SAs PHILLIP M. BROOKS, RAYMOND F. MOHR and JOHN P. THOMAS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

100-3-89

New York, New York  
March 2, 1961

Re: Communist Party,  
United States of America -  
Strategy in Industry

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 17, 1961, that a national leader in the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) had occasion to comment in February, 1961, in an official capacity, on the possibility of a merger of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) with another union, and on a recent meeting in New York City of representatives of independent trade unions.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The comments of this CP leader are substantially as follows:

During the first half of February, 1961, representatives of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), American Communications Association (ACA) and IUMMSW met in New York City.

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Among the matters discussed was the current situation in IUMMSW. (The CP leader described IUMMSW as "our friends.") At the meeting, IUMMSW was represented by [redacted] presented a pessimistic view of the situation in IUMMSW at present. They said they feel that they must consider a proposal to merge with the United Mine Workers. Merger with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers has also been under consideration but [redacted] do not believe that their membership desires such a merger. They said that in Canada, the IUMMSW is under the complete domination of Association of Catholic Trade Unionists forces and that these forces would control Canadian units of IUMMSW at any union convention.

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The CP leader said that "we" doubt the evaluation of IUMMSW presented by [redacted] and do not believe that the present situation is serious enough to require any kind of a merger. He said they also wonder whether [redacted] estimate of the status of the IUMMSW in Canada is accurate, or whether they [redacted] might be presenting this picture to belittle [redacted] who, according to the CP leader, would be the best successor to [redacted]. It was noted that [redacted] favor [redacted] to succeed [redacted]

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The CP leader described [redacted] as unwilling to struggle and as preferring the miners' union because that union is relatively inactive and does not engage in any struggles. This Party leader said that if there must be a merger "we" think that merger with the Teamsters would serve the membership better. The Teamsters are a live and fighting organization who would not allow the current IUMMSW leaders to sit back and relax. Furthermore, Mine Mill would have greater independence if

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allied with the Teamsters. The CP leader said that this is the concensus of opinion among "our friends" in other independent unions. He noted that thus far all maneuvering has been handled by the top leaders of Mine Mill and expressed the opinion that the current problem is to involve other elements within IUMMSW in solving the problems now facing that union.

"The Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1955, Bulletin No. 1185, United States Department of Labor," states on pages 3 and 4 that ACA, ILWU, IUMMSW and UE were among the eleven unions expelled from the Congress of Industrial Organizations during 1949-50 on charges of Communist domination.

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Date: 3/2/61

Transmit the following in

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-89)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-89590)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY

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(OO: NY)

11 - Bureau (100-3-89) (Enc. 13) (RM)  
(1 - 100-434032) (COMINFIL-PROPOSED ALLIANCE OF  
INDEPENDENT UNIONS)  
(1 - 100-108199) (COMINFIL-IUMMSW)  
(1 - 100-26912) (COMINFIL-UE)  
(1 - 100-118) (COMINFIL-ACA)  
(1 - 100-52123) (COMINFIL-ILWU)  
(1 - 100- ) (COMINFIL-IBT)  
(1 - 62-21381) (IRVING POTASH)  
(1 - 39-916) (HARRY BRIDGES)

2 - Denver (100-1934) (COMINFIL-IUMMSW) (Enc. 2) (INFO)(RM)  
(1 - 100-8506) (COMINFIL-PROPOSED ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT  
UNIONS)

3 - San Francisco (100-6258) (COMINFIL-ILWU) (Enc.3)(INFO)(RM)  
(1 - 100-46468) (COMINFIL-PROPOSED ALLIANCE OF  
INDEPENDENT UNIONS)  
(1 - 39-30) (HARRY BRIDGES)

2 - Washington Field (100-38225) (COMINFIL-PROPOSED ALLIANCE  
OF INDEPENDENT UNIONS)(Enc. 2) (INFO)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (COMINFIL-IBT)

1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1 - NY 100-13644 (COMINFIL-UE) (413)  
1 - NY 100-129573 (COMINFIL-ACA) (413) 100-91-3370  
1 - NY 100-142991 (COMINFIL-PROPOSED ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT  
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NY 100-89590

On 2/17/60, NY 694-S\* orally furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with the contents of a letter composed by IRVING POTASH, Trade Union Secretary, CP, USA, and addressed to BILL KASHTAN, Trade Union Secretary, Canadian CP.

Extreme caution should be exercised in utilizing information furnished by NY 694-S\*, in order that the identity of this highly confidential source is not disclosed.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memo including the substance of the information furnished by NY 694-S\*. Copies of the letterhead memo are also attached to copies of this airtel designated for case files on the organizations mentioned therein. Copies of this letterhead memo and airtel are designated for Bureau and San Francisco files on HARRY BRIDGES, for info, because BRIDGES attended the meeting at UE Headquarters, mentioned in the letterhead memo.

POTASH's name was not set out in the letterhead memo in order to more fully protect the identity of this valuable source.

The letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" because it contains info which might reasonably be expected to identify NY 694-S\*, an informant of continuing value, thereby impairing his future effectiveness. Such impairment could adversely affect the National Defense interests of the country.

Reclassified ~~SECRET~~ per  
Suartel 3/6/61. (See 100-14299, 737)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

3/3/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 2/28/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S\* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 1/31/61	\$46,021.00
Received from Soviet source 2/12/61	88,000.00
	\$134,021.00

Debit

To GUS HALL to establish a new Negro quarterly magazine 2/1/61	5,000.00
To GUS HALL for travel expenses 2/1/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for medical expenses of <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> 2/1/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 2/1/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for traveling expenses to Moscow of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EMANUEL KOLKO and Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN, and for traveling expenses of return trip to NY of EMANUEL KOLKO and Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN 2/1/61	3,500.00
To GUS HALL for use of ROBERT THOMPSON 2/3/61	700.00

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2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office	2/4/61	\$ 2,000.00
To GUS HALL for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP	2/14/61	7,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office	2/14/61	15,000.00
To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office	2/16/61	20,000.00
To GUS HALL to place in custody of depositories in Cleveland, Ohio and in Wisconsin	2/16/61	<u>10,000.00</u>
	Total	\$66,200.00
	<u>Balance</u>	
2/28/61		\$67,821.00

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-105)

3/24/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-131666)

CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION  
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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, ~~in its nature~~, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

Re San Antonio airtel to NY, 3/20/61, captioned as above, reflecting that [redacted] identified by [redacted] as [redacted] of the CP of Texas and one of the Texas representatives on the Southern Regional Committee, reportedly had left San Antonio on 3/18/61, presumably to go to NY to seek the advice and possibly the financial assistance of CP functionaries there.

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On 3/23/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, stated that he had conferred for two days with "a comrade from Texas" (not otherwise identified) to whom HALL gave money to set up a bookstore the name of which will be the "All Sides Book Company."

According to HALL, both the Party and the comrade from Texas should derive some income from this bookstore, which will also serve as a "propaganda agency."

The NYO is of the opinion that "the comrade from Texas," mentioned by HALL, is identical with [redacted]

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2-Bureau (100-3-105) (RM)  
2-San Antonio (100-7237) (RM)  
(1-100-242)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-131666-Sub M (415)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-81886 [redacted] (415)  
1-NY 100-131666 (415)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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Re New York airtel, 2/23/61.

Referenced airtel requested that Chicago advise the Bureau and New York as to the manner in which CG 5824-5\* planned to transmit to the Puerto Rico CP, the \$7,000 GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, reportedly had in his possession for the Puerto Rico CP. It was assumed at that time that GUS HALL would provide this money to the source to be transmitted to its destination.

On 2/27/61, CG 5824-5\* advised SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN that during the period of 2/19-25/61 while HALL was in the Midwest area and in constant company of the source, no reference of any kind was made to any funds in the possession of GUS HALL that were to be provided to the source for transfer to the Puerto Rico CP.

It was learned by the source that when HALL left New York City, he carried with him \$10,000 of CP, USA reserve funds. \$5,000 of these funds were deposited with an elderly couple and the remaining \$5,000 was left with [redacted] of HALL's by the name of [redacted]. Details regarding the placing of these reserve funds has been handled by separate communication.

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The source advised that in the past, he had never handled any funds for the Puerto Rico CP. In the past, transmission of funds to the Puerto Rico CP has been handled by PHILL BART, National Organization Secretary, CP, USA.

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2 - New York (AM) (RM)  
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The above is for the information of the Bureau and no additional inquiry is being made regarding this matter at this time.



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SAC, NEW YORK (100-6562)

CP OF PUERTO RICO  
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By airtel, 2/13/61, under the caption, "SOLO; IS-C," the Bureau was advised by the NYO that the CPUSA had received from a Soviet source \$7,000 which was to be given to the Puerto Rican CP "for expenses."

According to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, in whose possession the aforesaid \$7,000 intended for the Puerto Rican CP was last known to be, HALL intended to give the \$7,000 to Chicago CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP. HALL indicated that in the past the CPUSA would give such money intended for the Puerto Rican CP to PHIL BART, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, who in turn would give it to JESUS COLON. COLON, through channels of his own, would transmit the money to the Puerto Rican CP.

HALL stated, however, that he did not trust BART and COLON, and that he would not entrust the aforesaid \$7,000 to them for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP.

By airtel 2/23/61, the NYO requested that the Chicago Office, through CG 5824-S, ascertain whether MORRIS CHILDS had received the aforesaid \$7,000 from HALL, and, if so, how CHILDS planned to deliver the said sum of money to the Puerto Rican CP. By airtel 3/1/61, the Chicago Office advised that, according to CG 5824-S, although HALL and CHILDS had been together in the Mid-West during the period 2/19-25/61, HALL at no time mentioned to CHILDS the \$7,000 intended for the Puerto Rican CP.

2-San Juan (100-20) (RM)  
 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
 1-NY 100-64994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
 1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)  
 1-NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (415)  
 1-NY 100-6562 (413)

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At the present time, therefore, it is not known whether HALL still intends to transmit the \$7,000 to the Puerto Rican CP, nor is it known through what channels HALL would send the said money to the Puerto Rican CP. NY 694-S, who received the money from the Soviet source, has expressed the opinion that HALL, if he sends the money at all to the Puerto Rican CP, will send it in small amounts over an extended period of time.

The NYO has recorded the serial numbers on the \$7,000 (in ten dollar bills) intended for the use of the Puerto Rican CP.

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information contained herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S and CG 5824-S, two valuable informants, as the source thereof. Reference to this money obtained from a Soviet source should not be included, even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

The above has been furnished for the information of the San Juan Office.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

3/14/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO  
IS-C

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 3/14/61, reflecting that  
NY 694-S on the aforesaid date received from ELIZABETH  
MASCOLI, for transmittal to the CPUSA, \$2000 in \$20 and  
\$10 bills.

On 3/14/61, the money mentioned above was counted  
by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON who ascertained that the amount  
thereof was \$2000.

1-NY 134-91  
1-NY 100-134637 (INV.) (41)  
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-57446)

3/14/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

ELIZABETH MASCOLO  
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Source NY 694-S (conceal)

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reliable information  
in the past

Date of Activity 3/13/61

Date Received 3/13/61

Received By SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

By airtel, 3/14/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C," the  
Bureau was advised as follows:

On 3/13/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON  
that on that date ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, head  
of the Canadian CP, delivered to him, for transmittal to the  
CPUSA, \$2000 in ten and twenty dollar bills. MASCOLO had  
come to NY on 3/12/61, to visit her sisters and to deliver  
the aforesaid money to the informant.

According to MASCOLO, the \$2000 she delivered to  
NY 694-S constituted the balance of funds TIM BUCK had  
received in the past from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa,  
Canada, for transmittal to the CPUSA.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to  
dissemination of the information herein since, by its  
nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant,  
as the source thereof. This information should not be  
incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative  
section of a report.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-15140 (TIM BUCK) (415)  
1-NY 100-57446 (412)

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DATE: 3/14/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-21341)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-15140)  
SUBJECT: TIM BUCK  
IS-CANADA  
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 1/26/61, reflecting that ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, had brought to NYC, for transmittal to the CPUSA through NY 694-S, \$1500 which BUCK had been given in China by FRANK COE, the said money representing dues payments to the CPUSA from individuals in China who continued to consider themselves members of the CPUSA.

On 3/13/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date ELIZABETH MASCOLO, who had come to NYC, on 3/12/61, to visit her sisters, delivered to him, for transmittal to the CPUSA, \$500 in \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills. According to MASCOLO, BUCK actually had received in China from FRANK COE \$2000 representing dues payments of CPUSA members in China. The \$500 she was currently delivering to NY 694-S for transmittal to the CPUSA constituted the balance of the aforesaid \$2000.

The NYO will check these bills against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and in Washington, D.C. and in the event of any identification thereof, the Bureau will be advised.

5-Bureau (100-21341) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
(1-100-332732) (ELIZABETH MASCOLO)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (412)  
1-NY 100-96778 (FRANK COE) (412)  
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-15140 (415)

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Inasmuch as the information herein is substantially the same as that furnished in referenced airtel, which was accompanied by a letterhead memorandum, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted herewith.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-42891)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
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On 3/13/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM DUCK, head of the Canadian CP, delivered to him, for transmittal to the CPUSA, \$2000 in ten and twenty dollar bills. MASCOLO had come to NY on 3/12/61, to visit her sisters and to deliver the aforesaid money to the informant.

According to MASCOLO, the \$2000 she delivered to NY 694-S constituted the balance of funds TIM DUCK had received in the past from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada, for transmittal to the CPUSA.

NY 694-S has made available to the NYO the aforesaid \$2000 in ten and twenty dollar bills. The serial numbers on these bills will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and in the event of any positive identification thereof, the Bureau will be advised.

3-Bureau (100-42891) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (RM) (41)  
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (SOLO FUNDS) (41)  
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

3/15/61

SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
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On 3/14/61, NY 694-S\* supplied SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with a mimeographed copy of a press release of the CPUSA dated 3/13/61, announcing the election by the Party's National Committee of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as National Chairman succeeding EUGENE DENNIS.

A Photostat of the release is attached, the original copy being returned to the informant at his request.

(1) NY (134-91) (Inves) (41)  
1-NY (100-80641) (415)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102)

3/16/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)

SUBJECT: CP, USA FUNDS  
(RESERVE FUNDS)

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On 2/20/61, NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSGN that the secret finance committee, composed of ISADORE WOFSY, LEMENT HARRIS and JACK CHILDS, operating the CP, USA National Office reserve fund, met on 2/16/61, in NYC. A report was given to the committee by ISADORE WOFSY concerning 1960 income of above fund, probable 1961 income, and a statement of reserve fund assets as of the beginning of 1961. This report is summarized as follows:

2- Bureau (100-3-102) (RM)  
1- Boston (100-17116) [REDACTED] (RM)  
2- Newark (RM)  
    (1-100-35161) [REDACTED]  
    (1-100-2974) [REDACTED]  
1- Philadelphia (100-30295) (CP FUNDS) (RM)  
1- San Francisco (100-2247) (GRACE MC DONALD) (RM)  
1- New York (134-91) (INV)  
1- New York (100-18672) (MAX WEISS) (421)  
1- New York (100-19679) (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)  
1- New York (100-7658) (LEM HARRIS) (423)  
1- New York (100-64061) (JACK CHILDS) (41)  
1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)  
1- New York (100-111203) (ROY LEVISON) (415)  
1- New York (100-47632) [REDACTED] (415)  
1- New York (100-68229) (VECTOR RABINOWITZ) (424)  
1- New York (100-107164) [REDACTED] (412)  
1- New York (100-8048) [REDACTED] (352)  
1- New York (100-93787) [REDACTED] (424)  
1- New York (100-128861) (415)

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1- New York (100-116966) [REDACTED] (424)  
1- New York (100-82558) [REDACTED] (424)  
1- New York (100-25849) [REDACTED] (425)  
1- New York (100-66938) [REDACTED] (41)  
1- New York (100-70303) (12th-13th Realty Corp) (41)  
1- New York (100-63188) [REDACTED] (423)  
1- New York (100-134501) (Dutchess Realty Corp) (415)  
1- New York (100-79725) [REDACTED] (41)  
1- New York (100-31769) (PROMPT PRESS) (41)  
1- New York (100-58757) [REDACTED] (425)  
1- New York (100-94412) (F&D Printing Co.) (41)  
1- New York (100-47211) [REDACTED] (424)  
1- New York (100-130351) (575 6th Ave. Realty Corp.) (41)  
1- New York (100-121151) [REDACTED] (41)  
1- New York (100-21421) (ALEX TRACHTENBERG) (415)  
1- New York (100-57557) (International Publishers) (415)  
1- New York (100-103949) (Imported Publications and Products) (41)  
1- New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)  
1- New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
1- New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)

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1960 DONATIONS

STAN and ROY (LEVISON)

[REDACTED]

GRACE of California (GRACE MC DONALD)

[REDACTED]

WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF and JONES  
(Group of doctors)

[REDACTED]

Wall Street Group	\$12,000
Building at 35 E. 12th St., NYC	3,200
Richardson Mortgage	3,000
Rental from Wingdale Camp	3,000
	300
	3,000
	3,000
	3,500
	2,000
	200
	6,000
	800
	2,500
	\$42,500

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ESTIMATED 1961 DONATIONS

STAN and ROY (LEVISON)

[REDACTED]

GRACE of California (GRACE MC DONALD)

[REDACTED]

VICTOR RABINOWITZ  
WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF and JONES  
(Group of doctors)

Building at 35 E. 12th St., NYC  
Richardson Mortgage

Rental from Wingdale Camp

\$8,000
5,000 *
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3,500
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\* A court decision is pending, due to be rendered this year, involving a large sum of money for [redacted]. If the decision is favorable, [redacted] may give a "very large" donation to the Party.

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ASSETS AS OF 1/1/61

35 E. 12th St., Building, NYC	\$225,000
Prompt Press	75,000*
Wingdale, NY Camp	100,000
April Farm (Pennsylvania)	10,000
[redacted] Home	9,000
US Government treasury bond in escrow with Attorney [redacted] on sale of F&D Printing Co.	5,000
Bail bonds (US Government Treasury bonds: MAX WEISS case-\$5,500; [redacted] case \$2,000; STEVE NELSON case \$1,500)	9,000
Equity in 23 W. 26th St., Building	31,000
	<u>\$464,000</u>

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\*Includes inventory and machinery of Knickerbocker Bindery as well as properties of New Union Press.

NY 694-S\* noted above listing of assets did not reflect funds held by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG from the sale of the Jefferson School of Social Science building, nor the assets of International Publishers or Imported Publications and Products.

NY 694-S\* added that, according to WOFSY, BILL ALBERTSON is making an inquiry on the instructions of GUS HALL with regard to International Publishers with a view to reorganization. TRACHTENBERG is resisting this move, but GUS HALL is determined that changes should be made, especially

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to remove TRACHTENBERG from sole control of this organization.

NY 694-S\* also pointed out that henceforth GUS HALL is to be considered a member of above mentioned secret committee, and will be in constant touch with the other three members. PHIL BART, present CP, USA National Organizational Secretary, is to have no further connection with this committee.

Extreme caution must be utilized in handling and reporting the information set forth above in order to fully protect NY 694-S\*. No dissemination of this information should be made outside the Bureau without careful paraphrasing in such a way as not to disclose the source.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

3/16/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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ReBulet, 3/9/61, instructing that every effort be made to trace some of the currency expended by members of the CPUSA directly to the funds obtained by the Party from abroad.

In order that the Bureau may determine the feasibility of attempting to trace currency expended by members of the CP to a foreign source, the NYO is of the opinion that the Bureau should be informed of the procedural steps whereby money from a foreign source is transmitted to the CPUSA, and also of the problems that would arise with respect to tracing to a foreign source money that passes through the hands of CPUSA functionaries.

As the Bureau is aware, with the exception of an isolated instance where \$50,000 was transmitted to the CPUSA by the CP of China, money from abroad came from the Soviet Union and was delivered to either CG 5824-S or NY 694-S by either ELIZABETH MASCOLO or VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY. With the exception of a recent instance where the money was delivered to NY 694-S in a hollowed-out phonograph case, the money has been delivered in paper wrapping. To date MASCOLO and BARKOVSKY have told the informant to whom the money was delivered the amount being transmitted.

With respect to handling this money from the standpoint of making it available to the NYO for processing and returning it expeditiously to the informant, time is of the essence. The informants never know when they may be asked to produce the money. Depending upon security conditions — mindful of the possibility that they may be under surveillance by the Soviets — the informants deliver the money to an Agent of the NYO either on the day they receive it or on the following day.

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
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When the money is delivered to the NYO a number of clerical personnel are assigned to record on 3X5 cards the serial numbers, etc. on the bills. Recently, when \$88,000 was delivered to the NYO in ten dollar bills, 8800 cards had to be prepared.

The CPUSA will not accept from the informants bills in amounts larger than \$20. The informants, who usually receive MASCOLO or BARKOVSKY \$50 and \$100 bills, therefore, have the problem of converting these bills into \$20 bills. The NYO handles this transaction for the informants through a bank official who is a contact of the NYO.

After the money is recorded, and, when necessary, after it is converted into bills of another denomination, it is returned to NY 694-S, who places it in a safe deposit box, and upon request makes it available to GUS HALL or whom-ever HALL designates to receive it. NY 694-S is of the opinion that the money given by him to HALL or CP officials is further "laundered" before it is put into circulation.

In view of the "laundering" process, above described, and the fact that it is not known through how many channels the money moves before being put into circulation for payment of CPUSA obligations, the NYO submits that it is questionable whether the chain of evidence can be preserved in tracing this money.

The matter of security is also involved in a money tracing investigation, for merchants, bank tellers, and a number of other individuals must be contacted in order to trace the money in question. It must be assumed that some of these individuals might disclose to the CP the nature of the investigation being conducted by the Bureau. Since only HALL and the two informants are aware of the fact that the Soviets are furnishing money to the CPUSA, the informants might well be suspected of being "the leak."

With regard to the money NY 694-S launders through the aforementioned bank official, this operation is handled on a purely personal basis with the said official. No record of this transaction is made at the bank. However, should it become necessary, to maintain a chain of evidence, that the bank record the numbers of bills given in exchange for Soviet

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money, this operation would necessarily become known to a number of bank employees. Whether or not the bank officially would be willing to enter into this operation is problematical.

In connection with the tracing of some of the currency expended by members of the CP, USA, there arises a question of the admissibility of the evidence especially from the time of it being given to a CP official by NY 694-S\*. An example would be that GUS HALL takes a \$10.00 bill from the sum given him and pays his lunch with this bill. PHIL BART goes into the same restaurant, on the same date, and, in exchange for a \$20.00 bill in payment of his lunch, receives this \$10.00, previously given by HALL. BART then uses the \$10.00 bill as part payment of his rent. Since there would be no witnesses available to testify as to what HALL did with the money, and since the chain of evidence would appear to be broken as shown by the above illustration, the value of the information from a corroborative standpoint would seem to be questionable when considering it in relation to the security of the operation. To attempt to make the information admissible would require utilizing the landlord as a witness. This brings in another individual who will be aware of our interest in specific bills as referred to by serial numbers and denominations. If through inadvertence on the part of this landlord or other individual, the Communist official becomes aware of this specific interest, the security of our operation becomes jeopardized.

Although the Bureau's thoughts in this matter are well appreciated and felt to have considerable merit, in analyzing the nature of this operation and the difficulty in maintaining a chain of evidence, it is believed that it would not be desirable to change the present procedure utilized by the NYO in handling this entire operation. The Bureau is requested to reconsider its instructions in light of the above-stated facts and advise if any change in our operation is desirable.

DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

3/16/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-8729)

MARY KAUFMAN  
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is received from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 3/15/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that he conferred on that date with GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, who stated that MARY KAUFMAN had been contacted by "a representative of the Judicial Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade," who discussed with her the matter of her handling legal work for the Soviets. HALL indicated that he did not know yet the result of KAUFMAN's contact with the Soviet representative.

Since it is not known whether the above is known to others besides GUS HALL and NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted herewith.

3-Bureau (101-1744) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
1-Washington Field (100- ) (MARY KAUFMAN) (RM)  
1-NY 124-91 (INV.) (RM)  
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-8520 (424)

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New York, New York  
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Re: Communist Party,  
United States of America - Organization  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported on March 15, 1961, that according to a top functionary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), the CPUSA Secretariat is being replaced by a National Board as the result of a decision made at a CPUSA National Executive Committee meeting held on March 9th and 10th at CP headquarters, New York City.

The aforementioned source advised that, according to the CPUSA top functionary mentioned above, the following members of the CPUSA National Committee would be members of the newly formed CPUSA National Board: Gus Hall, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, James Jackson, Hyman Lumer, Benjamin J. Davis, Philip Bart, and Claude Lightfoot. Working for and with the said National Board, but not as actual members thereof, will be the following members of the CPUSA National Committee: William Weinstone, Clarence Hathaway, and Arnold Johnson.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
March 16, 1961

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Title	Communist Party, United States of America - Organization
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION  
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(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that the CPUSA Secretariat is being replaced by a National Board as the result of a decision made at CPUSA National Executive Committee meeting held on March 9th and 10th at CP headquarters, NYC.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 3/15/61, that on that date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, had furnished the above information.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

3-Bureau (100-3-69) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
1-Chicago (61-867) { CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT } (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 { INV. } (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 { GUS HALL } (415)  
1-NY 100-1696 { ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN } (415)  
1-NY 100-16785 { JAMES JACKSON } (415)  
1-NY 100-105078 { HYMAN LUMER } (415)  
1-NY 100-23825 { BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. } (415)  
1-NY 100-56579 { PHILIP BART } (415)  
1-NY 100-9595 { WILLIAM WEINSTONE } (415)  
1-NY 100-5106 { CLARENCE HATHAWAY } (414)  
1-NY 100-16021 { ARNOLD JOHNSON } (414)  
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
March 17, 1961

Bufile 100-3-86

Re: Communist Party, United States  
of America - Pamphlets and Publications  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported on March 16, 1961, that the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), according to a CPUSA functionary interested in the matter, is forming a corporation that will import foreign political publications - particularly "World Marxist Review" - for sale in the USA. The corporation also will import pictures and prints for sale in the USA.

When the corporation - the name of which was not disclosed to the source - is ready to do business, the CPUSA will request from "Moscow" \$10,000 or \$20,000 in credits for the corporation. Further, the CPUSA will make several thousand dollars available to the corporation. The corporation, which is to be operated for the Party by Phil Frankfeld, with the assistance of two other individuals as yet not selected, will register as a foreign agent.

Phil Frankfeld, according to the source, was formerly District Organizer of the CPUSA Washington, D.C.-Maryland area. In 1952, he was convicted of violation of the Smith Act of 1940, receiving a five year jail sentence, and was released in 1956. He is now a rank and file member of the CPUSA, having been removed from his position as District Organizer of the Washington, D.C.-Maryland CP for personal misconduct.

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Re: Communist Party, United States  
of America - Pamphlets and Publications  
Internal Security - C

A second confidential source advised on January 18, 1960, that "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement, and is prepared and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title	Communist Party, United States of America - Pamphlets and Publications
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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DATE: 3/17/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS  
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(OO:NY)

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that the CPUSA is forming a corporation that will import foreign political publications - particularly "World Marxist Review" - for sale in the USA.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 3/16/61, that on that date ISADORE WOFSY, CPUSA Reserve Fund functionary, furnished the above information and additional information which is not being incorporated in the letterhead memorandum because it would tend to jeopardize the security of NY 694-S.

According to WOFSY, the CPUSA intends to "abandon" "Imported Publications and Products, Inc.", controlled by MARGARET KRUMBEIN, a company which could serve the same purpose as the corporation now to be formed. The Party will abandon "Imported Publications and Products, Inc." for two reasons: KRUMBEIN has been causing the Party considerable trouble in that she assumes she personally owns the business

4-Bureau (100-3-86) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (Encl. 1)  
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-103949 (IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS, INC.) (41)  
1-NY 100-7971 (MARGARET KRUMBEIN) (422)  
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)  
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)  
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)  
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and contributes nothing from the profits to the Party; and the company has liabilities of \$75,000 for which the Party does not wish to assume responsibility.

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The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum to document "World Marxist Review" is CG 5824-S.

This matter will be followed very closely by the NYO and as soon as sufficient further information is obtained a case will be opened.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/21/61

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
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(OO: New York)

NY 694-S\*, on 3/14/61, furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with a copy of the minutes of a meeting on 3/1/61, of the Secretariat of the CPUSA. A Photostat of this document was made, as the original had to be returned to the informant.

3-Chicago (100-33741) (RM)  
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)  
1-New York (100-9365) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)  
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
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1-New York (100-105078) (HYMAN LUMER) (415)  
1-New York (100-26018) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)  
1-New York (100-89691) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (415)  
1-New York (100-86624) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-New York (100-80640) (CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION) (415)  
1-New York (100-81675) (CPUSA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)  
1-New York (100-131666) (CPUSA - SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE) (415)  
1-New York (100-89590) (CPUSA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (415)  
1-New York (100-80644) (CPUSA - YOUTH MATTERS) (415)  
1-New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.) (415)  
1-New York (134-91) (INVEST) (41)  
1-New York (100-80641) (415)

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Following is the text of these minutes:

"Secretariat Meeting - March 1

"Starting of a daily newspaper

"Louie reported on the need of considering the approach and type of such a paper as well as ways of starting it. He indicated that there isn't sufficient response to the decision which was adopted at the national convention to support the organization of such a daily Marxist newspaper.

"Motion: That we proceed and give support to an independent committee to raise a fund specifically for such a daily newspaper and that this fund be completely separated from The Worker.

A subcommittee of Gus, Jim and Louie was appointed to go into this matter further.

"Foster Anniversary and Worker Mass Meeting

"Motion: That resolutions be prepared for this meeting dealing with Lumumba, Cuba, defense as related to the new attacks on civil liberties in the Supreme Court decisions, and a greeting to Foster.

"South

"Claude reported briefly on a meeting held over the past weekend in Baltimore of the Negro Commission where this question was discussed, and the need of giving attention to this work, with special emphasis on the following forces: religious, youth, white and labor. He also stressed the need of further strengthening solidarity for the South in the Northern communities and in our Party nationally.

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"Motions:

1. That a Subcommittee on Southern work be established.
2. That in our activity in the South we stress the circulation of Marxist printed material.
3. That we plan a series of tours in the South.
4. The Trade Union and Youth Commissions to discuss how to help in developing and stimulating work in these fields, especially as relating to the organization of the unorganized.
5. Next meeting of the Org. Commission to discuss the South, with Jim present.

"Task Force on Reorganization of Work in the Center

"Phil gave an interim report on the work of the committee which has recommended the elimination of the secretariat and establishment of the N.E.C. as the regular functioning authoritative national political body of the Party. After considerable discussion, the following motion was adopted:

"Motion: That the committee meet and finalize its recommendations and proposals at the next meeting of the N.E.C. which is to be held next week.

"Defense

"Arnold reported on the recent decisions of the Supreme Court and the fact that 46 more contempt cases are before the Court. He also dealt with the decisions relative to the Cleveland Taft-Hartley case and with Winston and Green.

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"He indicated the need of joining with other forces in establishing a defense committee to deal with a number of questions which are now not under consideration by other defense bodies. Such a movement will also seek united support with other defense groups in the country.

"Agenda for N.E.C. Meeting

"The following agenda was finalized:

1. Unemployment. This point to be opened with an introduction by Hy on the economic situation, followed by specific reports by a number of districts throughout the country.

That under this point there also be a report on the NALC Conference in Washington.

2. Report of the Committee on reorganization of the Work of the National Center.

3. Defense.

4. Report on problems relative to Taft-Hartley and Smith Act which is now before the Supreme Court.

That a committee be set up by the N.E.C. to report back on this matter at this session of the N.E.C.

5. Report on daily Marxist newspaper.

6. Setting up of a committee to work on a Constitution to be presented for discussion prior to the next Convention.

Meeting adjourned"



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
March 21, 1961.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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100-70994

Re: "Eric Bert, also known as  
Herbert Joseph Putz

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Confidential Source A, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 20, 1961, that Eric Bert plans to depart from the United States on March 23, 1961 and travel to Prague, Czechoslovakia. According to Confidential Source A, Bert will travel via KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and will be in Prague for approximately ten days, during which time he will attend an "Economic Conference" to be held by the "World Marxist Review".

Confidential Source A further advised that after the conclusion of this conference, Bert is scheduled to travel to Leipzig, German People's Republic, where during the period April 5-11, 1961, he will attend a conference on "New Imperialism".

Confidential Source A further stated that Bert plans to depart from Leipzig, after the termination of this conference, and travel to Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on April 12, 1961.

Confidential Source B, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 14, 1959, that Eric Bert was elected to the National Committee, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), at the Party's National Convention held in New York City on December 10 - 13, 1959.

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RE: Eric Bert, also known as  
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The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential: Source B further advised on January 18, 1960, that the "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement and is prepared and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

The masthead of current editions of "The Worker" list Eric Bert as managing editor.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

Confidential Source C, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on November 17, 1942, that [redacted] of Eric Bert, was, as of that date, financial secretary of the Sunnyside Branch of the Queens County New York Communist Party organization.

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[redacted] KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, 609 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised on March 21, 1961, that the records of KLM Airlines reflect [redacted]

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[redacted] had on March 20, 1961, made reservations on KLM Flight 642, which is scheduled to depart from Idlewild International Airport, Queens, New York at 7:00 P.M. on March 23, 1961. Flight 642 is scheduled to arrive at Amsterdam, Netherlands at 8:40 A.M. on March 24, 1961. According to [redacted] the records

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RE: Eric Bert, also known as  
Herbert Joseph Putz

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of KLM further reflect that Mr. [redacted] Putz also holds reservations on KLM Flight 305 which will depart from Amsterdam at 9:30 A.M. on March 24, 1961, en route to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Flight 305 is scheduled to arrive in Prague at 12:55 P.M. on March 24, 1961.

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[redacted] further advised that Mr. Putz holds a round-trip ticket for this trip and that his passage has been prepaid from the Berlin, Germany office of KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines.

Mr. Vincent further stated that [redacted] holds a one-way ticket for this trip and will apparently pay for her passage prior to departing from New York City.

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Date: 3/21/61

Transmit the following in Plain text

Via AIRTEL RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-70994)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-25623)(100-112055)

SUBJECT: ERIC BERT, aka.,  
Herbert Joseph Putz  
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(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 2/24/61, captioned as above,

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information to the effect that ERIC BERT and his wife plan to depart from the US on 3/23/61 for Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The information furnished by NY 694-S\* and set forth herein was obtained by the informant during a conversation with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, on 3/20/61. HALL advised the informant that ERIC BERT received his invitation to attend the conference in Leipzig, German People's Republic, through [redacted] CPUSA National Committee member, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe. This information is not being set forth in the enclosed memorandum in order to protect the identity of NY 694-S\*.

5 - Bureau (100-70994)(Encls. 8)(RM)  
(2 - 100-70994) [redacted]

2 - Washington Field (100- [redacted]) (ERIC BERT) (Encls. 2)(RM)

(1 - 100- [redacted])

1 - NY (134-91) (INV.) (41) [redacted]

1 - NY (100-112055) [redacted] (422)

1 - NY (100-25623) (415) [redacted]

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The confidential sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are as follows:

Confidential Source A	NY 694-S*
Confidential Source B	GG 5824-S*
Confidential Source C	[redacted]

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Copies of this airtel and enclosed memorandum are being furnished to WFO for their information inasmuch as a lead was set forth in referenced letter requesting WFO to check the files of the Passport Division, US Department of State, to ascertain passport information concerning BERT and his wife.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National defense interest of the US.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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On 3/22/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, on 3/21/61, the latter told him the following:

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HALL received a letter, postmarked Peiping, dated 3/15/61, and ostensibly signed by [redacted] of the Chinese Communist Party. The letter is extremely critical of HALL and the CPUSA, charging HALL and the CPUSA with having a passive attitude toward the Socialist revolution, and with failure to comply with directives presumably given at the recent Moscow Conference to deal a fatal blow to the KENNEDY administration.

HALL stated that he was inclined to doubt the authenticity of the letter, and that he would postpone replying thereto until he could determine whether or not it was spurious. He instructed NY 694-S to have a Photostat made of the letter and to send the Photostat to TIM BUCK of the Canadian CP. According to HALL, there are usually one

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1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
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or more Chinese trade delegations visiting Canada, and he believed BUCK could request that the Chinese delegation ascertain from Peiping whether or not the said letter was authentic.

NY 694-S made available to the NYO the original letter, a Photostat of which is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Chicago. Chicago may desire to consult CG 5824-S regarding the authenticity of the letter.

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted because the above information could be traced directly to NY 694-S and because the letter possibly is spurious.

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Re: Communist Party, United States  
of America - International Relations  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported on March 20, 1961, that a top-level functionary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) furnished the following information:

From members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPUS) it has been ascertained that the CPSU and the Communist Party of China (CPC) are currently renegotiating economic agreements made with each other after the Twelve Party Declaration of 1957. Included in such renegotiation is the agreement to send to China, Soviet engineers and technicians. These renegotiations as yet are far from being completed. Renegotiations are based on agreements made at the recent 81 Party Congress in Moscow.

The CPC, according to the above-mentioned members of the CCCPSU, apparently is abiding by agreements made at the 81 Party Congress. The attitude of the CPC is "good." Evidence of the "good" attitude of the CPC is that at the recent Albanian Communist Party Congress, it was the Chinese delegates thereto that criticized and rebuked the Albanian Communist Party for its inimical attitude toward the CPSU. The said Chinese delegates advised the Albanian Communist Party to abandon its "war-like policies" and to "make peace" with the CPSU.

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Re: Communist Party, United States of America - International Relations Internal Security - C

The situation in Albania has not been, and still is not, good. Many leading members of the Central Committee of the Albanian Communist Party have been arrested and jailed as agents of the CPSU. These people defended the position of the CPSU with regard to peaceful co-existence.

The American press is drawing distorted inferences from the report from East Germany that the aircraft industry there is being abandoned. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of East Germany anticipated that there would be such distortions in the American press. Although there are serious shortages of manpower and raw materials in East Germany, East Germany will not suffer for lack of aircraft. Its abandonment of the aircraft industry coincides with the overall planning of the economic bloc of the Socialist countries, which is reaching the peak of efficiency. Each country will produce or manufacture what it is best suited to produce or manufacture in accordance with available raw materials and skilled manpower. Exchange of commodities will insure that each country obtains what it needs. With regard to aircraft, the Soviet Union has the raw materials, machinery, and skilled manpower to manufacture as many as are needed.

The abandonment of the aircraft industry was discussed at a recent Plenum of the Communist Party of East Germany. It was agreed that East Germany should abandon the aircraft industry in order to concentrate on producing and manufacturing what it is better equipped to produce and manufacture in accordance with the overall planning of the economic bloc of the Socialist countries. It is a fallacious deduction to conclude that the abandonment of the aircraft industry by East Germany is indicative of economic disaster in that country.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title	Communist Party, United States of America - International Relations
Character	Internal Security, - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the following: As a result of the 81 Party Congress, the Soviets and the Chinese are renegotiating economic agreements made with each other after the 12 Party Declaration of 1957. Included in such renegotiation is the agreement with respect to Soviet engineers and technicians working in China. These renegotiations as yet are far from being completed. The Chinese are abiding by agreements made at the 81 Party Congress. At the recent Albanian CP Congress it was the Chinese delegates thereto that criticized the Albanian CP for its anti-Soviet position.

The American press is drawing distorted inferences from the report from East Germany that the aircraft industry is being abandoned there.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who on 3/20/61, furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON the above information which the informant had obtained on the aforesaid date from [redacted] member of the CPUSA National Committee, who recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union and the satellite countries.

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This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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On 3/23/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, HALL told him the following:

The Soviet Union is being advised as follows:  
ISADORE WOFSY, member of the CPUSA Reserve Fund operation, desires to go to Moscow in August. One of WOFSY's sons, [redacted] a scientist, whose surname, in 1938, was legally changed to his mother's maiden name for practical Party reasons, will leave the USA in early August, 1961, to attend as a delegate the Fifth International Congress of Biocenologists in Moscow. [redacted] is a member-at-large of the CPUSA.

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[redacted] will be accompanied to Moscow by his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. [redacted] is an assistant professor of biology at the University of Hartford. While in the Soviet Union, [redacted] would like to visit Pavlov's Institute of Physiology in Leningrad. He also would like to visit G. E. VLADIMIROV and V. A. ENGELHARDT (no further identification).

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[redacted] since [redacted] has been [redacted] of Biochemical Research Laboratories, Institute of Living. At the Congress of Biochemists in Moscow, [redacted] as a delegate to the Congress, [redacted] will read a paper on brain mitochondria. [redacted] is co-author of 23 books on biochemistry, the names of which are being furnished to the Soviet Union.

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The CPUSA is agreeable that ISADORE WOFSY should go to Moscow since this will be the first opportunity the Party has had to allow WOFSY to leave his work for an extended period. The CPUSA requests that the Soviet Union invite ISADORE WOFSY to visit the USSR as its guest for a period of four weeks, and further requests that his visa, and the visas of [redacted] and the latter's family, be extended to permit them, after the Congress in Moscow, to make together a tour of the USSR. Should WOFSY be permitted to visit the Soviet Union, he would travel as a tourist with "Intourist." The CPUSA would appreciate being advised immediately regarding its request.

It is noted that [redacted]  
is subject of New Haven SOF case, file 100-1995.

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When details concerning ISADORE WOFSY's travel plans are available, the NYO will furnish the Bureau a letterhead memorandum reporting such information. It is requested that the New Haven Office, upon ascertaining details of [redacted] scheduled trip to Moscow, report the same to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum.

The NYO will follow this matter closely.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 23, 1961

Bureau file 100-429200

Re: Provisional Organizing  
Committee for a Marxist-Leninist  
Communist Party

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Department dated February 28, 1961 to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, from J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, concerning the captioned organization. The memorandum requested information concerning the availability of certain informants to testify in an administrative hearing persuant to possible designation of the captioned organization under Executive Order 10450.

Set out below is the information requested in reference memorandum concerning the availability of various informants.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
September 18, 1958, at New York

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NY T-1 is identical with T-13 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 12, 1959, at Chicago, Illinois. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Chicago Office.

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NY T-5 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security  
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NY T-8 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security  
field. T-8 is identical with T-4 in report of  
Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1959,  
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NY T-12 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-13 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security  
field. T-13 is identical with T-20 in this same report;  
T-1 in report of Special Agent [redacted]  
June 17, 1959, New York; T-7 in the report of SA Herbert K.  
Stallings dated February 13, 1959, at Chicago; and T-6  
in the report of SA [redacted] dated August 12,  
1959, at Chicago.

NY T-14 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security  
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NY T-15 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security  
field.

NY T-16 is identical with T-4 in the report  
of Special Agent William E. Hughes dated March 25,  
1959, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability  
of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia  
Office.

NY T-19 is a confidential investigative  
technique. T-19 is identical with T-2 in June 17, 1959,  
report.

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NY T-20 is identical with NY T-13 in this same report and is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-22 is identical with T-5 in report of Special Agent William E. Hughes dated March 25, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

NY T-23 is identical with T-6 in report of Special Agent William E. Hughes dated March 25, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

NY T-24 is identical with T-6 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 31, 1959, at Cleveland, Ohio. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Cleveland Office.

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NY T-28 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-29 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-36 is a confidential investigative technique.

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NY T-30 is [redacted] a male Negro who last resided at [redacted] New York, about [redacted] but gave up his apartment because he would be traveling with the road show. [redacted] was born [redacted]

[redacted] was a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) from [redacted] and advised that he believed his name was carried on the CP rolls subsequent to his discharge from the Army in [redacted]. He was a [redacted]  
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On [redacted] stated that he is not willing to testify in an open court or at administrative board hearings. As of the last contact [redacted] was amenable to furnishing any information in which the Bureau may have an interest, should it come to his attention.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
June 17, 1959, at New York, New York

NY T-1 is currently furnishing valuable information in the internal security field.

NY T-1 is identical with NY T-13 and NY T-20 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 18, 1958, at New York, New York.

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NY T-2 is a confidential investigative technique and is identical to NY T-19 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 18, 1958, at New York, New York.

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NY T-3 is identical with [redacted]  
[redacted] who was a [redacted]

[redacted] when he was discontinued at  
his own request. He has advised that he will not  
testify in an open court or before any Government  
hearing boards where his identity would be revealed.  
He stated that certain individuals in the [redacted]

[redacted] Communist Party  
might make an attempt upon his life.

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[redacted] is a white male who is single and  
was born [redacted] As of  
[redacted] his telephone number, [redacted]  
had been changed to [redacted]

It is noted that the subject [redacted]

The 1960-1961 Telephone Directory contains  
a listing for [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

In [redacted] commenced  
visiting a [redacted] at the insistence of his  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated in [redacted] that he  
must continue [redacted] treatments for at least  
one year. It is also noted that in the past [redacted]  
has been treated for [redacted]

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NY T-4 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field and is identical to NY T-8 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 18, 1958, at New York, New York.

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NY T-5 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field. T-5 is identical with T-1 in December 30, 1959, report at New York.

NY T-7 is [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that their source for this information was [redacted]. The latter is known to the Department.

On March 20, 1961, [redacted] advised that he was not the original source of this information furnished to INS. [redacted] stated that the identity of the individual who furnished this information to him is [redacted] who is a white male in his middle 30's, is married and the father of one child.

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[redacted] resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] His telephone number is [redacted]. He is employed doing [redacted]

According to [redacted] who has known [redacted] approximately [redacted] years, he is a reliable individual whose reports covering affairs of the captioned organization have been factual and complete.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] knowledge of the theoretical aspects of the captioned organization may not be fully comprehended, but his credibility as a witness would be above reproach.

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[redacted] added that he had contacted [redacted] and the latter was willing to testify.

NY T-9 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-10 is identical with T-8 in report of Special Agent William E. Hughes dated March 25, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

NY T-11 is identical with T-3 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 31, 1959, at Cleveland, Ohio. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Cleveland Office.

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NY T-14 is identical with [redacted] [redacted] New York City, and the information from this source cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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On March 21, 1961 a representative of [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Efforts are continuing to locate this [redacted]

NY T-15 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

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for a Marxist-Leninist  
Communist Party

NY T-16 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-19. Availability of this informant is being ascertained.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
Dated December 30, 1959, at New York

NY T-1 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

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NY T-1 is identical with NY T-5 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1959, at New York; T-1 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 12, 1959, at [redacted] Chicago, and T-9 in report of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] August 25, 1960, in Chicago.

NY T-4. Availability of this informant is being ascertained.

NY T-5 is a confidential investigative technique.

NY T-2 is identical with T-10 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1959, at New York. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
Dated August 12, 1959, at Chicago, Illinois

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NY T-3 is a confidential investigative  
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Information regarding T-19 in the report  
of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17,  
1959, at New York, and T-4 in the report of Special  
Agent [redacted] dated December 30, 1959, at  
New York, is being ascertained and will be furnished  
to you upon receipt.

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Concerning T-14 in the report of Special  
Agent [redacted] a determination is being made as to  
whether a cablegram to Moscow Communist Party of the  
Soviet Union 21st Congress dated January 6, 1959, is  
still in existence.

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Committee for a Marxist-Leninist  
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NY T-5 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-8 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field. T-8 is identical with T-4 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1959 at New York.

NY T-12 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

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NY T-13 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field. T-13 is identical with T-20 in this same report and T-1 in report of Special Agent [redacted] June 17, 1959, New York.

T-14 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-15 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-16 is identical with T-4 in the report of Special Agent William E. Hughes dated March 25, 1959 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

NY T-19 is a confidential investigative technique. T-19 is identical with T-2 in June 17, 1959 report.

NY T-20 is identical with NY T-13 in this same report and is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

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NY T-22 is identical with T-5 in report of  
Special Agent William E. Hughes dated March 25, 1959, at  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability of this  
informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

NY T-23 is identical with T-6 in report  
of Special William E. Hughes dated March 25, 1959, at  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The availability of this  
informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

NY T-24 is identical with T-6 in report of  
Special Agent [redacted] dated March 31, 1959,  
at Cleveland, Ohio. The availability of this informant  
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NY T-28 is currently furnishing valuable information  
to the Bureau in the internal security field and is not available  
for testimony or interview by Departmental Attorneys.

NY T-29 is currently furnishing valuable  
information to the Bureau in the internal security  
field.

NY T-36 is a confidential investigative technique.

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NY T-16 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-19 is a former informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past. His identity has not been disclosed and he had advised that he is not available for testimony in any matter whatsoever.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
Dated December 30, 1959, at New York

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NY T-1 is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau in the internal security field.

NY T-1 is identical with NY T-5 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1959, at New York; T-1 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 12, 1959 at Chicago and T-9 in report of Special Agent [redacted] August 25, 1960, in Chicago.

NY T-4 is a former informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and has advised that she is not available for testimony, because of the adverse effect it would cause upon her personal and public life. T-4 fears her disclosure would ruin her upcoming marriage to an "avowed anti-Communist".

NY T-5 is a confidential investigative technique.

NY T-2 is identical with T-10 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1959 at New York. The availability of this informant is being determined by the Philadelphia Office.

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Re: Provisional Organizing  
Committee for a Marxist-Leninist  
Communist Party

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
Dated August 12, 1959 at Chicago, Illinois

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NY T-3 is a confidential investigative  
technique.

All of the information requested in referenced  
departmental memorandum is contained herein with the  
exception of T-14 in report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated June 17, 1959. In this instance a  
determination is being made as to whether or not a  
cablegram dated January 6, 1959 to Moscow Communist  
Party, Soviet Union, 21st Congress, is still in existence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429200) DATE: 3/23/61  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136078)  
SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY  
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Re Bulet 3/6/61, enclosing a memorandum from the Department dated 2/28/61, requesting the availability of certain informants to testify in an administrative hearing pursuant to possible designation of captioned organization under Executive Order 10450.

21 - Bureau (100-429200) (Encls. 5) (RM)  
(1 - 100-340711) (NY 694-S\*) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-426427) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-405084) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-368766) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-413341) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - [REDACTED] (Former [REDACTED]) (Encl. 1) b7D  
(1 - [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
(1 - [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-377346) (LCSNY231) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 105-19996) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-427264) (Former [REDACTED]) (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-429951) (Former [REDACTED]) (Encl. 1) b7D  
(1 - [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
(1 - [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
(1 - [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
(1 - 100-15716) (Encl. 1)  
1 - Chicago [REDACTED] (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - Philadelphia [REDACTED] (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - New Haven [REDACTED] (Encl. 1) (RM)  
① - NY 134-91A (NY 694-S\*) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - NY [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
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1 - NY [REDACTED] (Encl. 1)  
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It is noted [redacted] was assigned T-13 and T-20 in report of SA [redacted] dated 9/18/58, to afford the informant maximum coverage due to the volume of the information furnished. One copy each is being furnished to the Bureau for Former [redacted] [redacted] for information and one copy each is being furnished to New Haven, Philadelphia and Chicago for these informants.

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There are enclosed herewith 21 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 3/23/61 in captioned matter.

The following are the identities of the informants used in NY reports dated 9/18/58, 6/17/59, 12/30/59 and Chicago report dated 8/12/59.

9/18/58 NY Report

T-1	CG 5824-S*
T-5	NY 694-S*
T-8	[redacted]
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T-19	NY 2003-S*
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Former [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who advised their source  
was [REDACTED] who in turn advised original  
source was [REDACTED]

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8/12/59 Chicago Report

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
ORGANIZATION  
IS-C  
(OO: New York)

DATE: 3/27/61

NY 694-S\*, on 3/20/61, made available to SA  
ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, a copy of the minutes of the  
meeting of the full National Executive Committee on 3/9 and 10/61.

6-Chicago (100-33741) (RM)  
(1-100-12459) [REDACTED]  
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
(1-100-20289) [REDACTED]  
(1-100-19491) (CPUSA - Illinois District, Domestic  
Administration Issues)  
3-Detroit (100-8432) [REDACTED] (RM)  
(1-100-13420) (CARL WINTER)  
(1-100- ) (CPUSA - Michigan District, Domestic  
Administration Issues)  
3-Los Angeles (100-4663) (BEN DOBBS) (RM)  
(1-100-4486) (DOROTHY HEALEY)  
(1-100- ) (CPUSA - Southern California District, Domestic  
Administration Issues)  
1-Philadelphia (65-1686) (TOM NAERIED) (RM)  
2-San Francisco (65-1242) (ALBERT "MICKIE" LIMA) (RM)  
(1-100- ) (CPUSA - Northern California District, Domestic  
Administration Issues)  
1-New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414)  
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)  
1-New York (100-25623) (ERIC BERT) (415)  
1-New York (100-23825) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)  
1-New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)  
1-New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (414)  
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
1-New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)  
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1-New York (100-80641) (415)

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A Photostat of this document was made, the original being returned to the informant at his request.

The text of this document follows:

"Meeting of the full N.E.C. - March 9-10, 1961

"Agenda:

Unemployment situation and reports on movements developing in various sections of the country.

Committee on Constitution.

Defense.

Report on Reorganization of Center.

Starting of a daily newspaper.

"At the opening of the meeting it was proposed that a committee be elected to bring in recommendations relative to the Supreme Court decisions on the Mc Carran and Smith Act and defense. The following were elected to the Committee: Carl, Mickie, Arnold, Jack and Irving.

"Unemployment:

"Hy opened the discussion on the developing economic situation. He indicated a further decline in industrial production and that while there is a possible spring pickup, the outlook is estimated as generally dubious for the balance of the year, with the decline still continuing in employment with a probably 10% figure. Following his introduction which is to be published, specific reports were made.

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- 1-New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
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- 1-New York (100-26018) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
- 1-New York (100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)
- 1-New York (97-169) (Publishers New Press) (415)
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"Mickie (North. Calif.). Said that many industries operate on a four-day week, some alternate weeks. California has already extended its 13-week unemployment insurance. In the lumber industry unemployment runs as high as 21-22%. In the lumber area they have community councils which were already established in '57. They comprise labor, ministerial and other organizations. There is no organization of unemployed. The main stress is on the responsibility and activities of the trade unions. The Party leaflet has been well received.

"Dorothy (Southern Calif.) Los Angeles is hard hit with 7.1% unemployed. It is a depressed area. The Urban League estimates Negro unemployment as high as 20%. Unemployment is felt sharpest among industrial workers and less so among white collar workers in the area. There is a committee in Los Angeles which is about 5 years old and is comprised primarily of older people that has been issuing leaflets and other material in the city. She reported that the unemployed look primarily to the existing organizations for lead.

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       (Illinois) Joblessness reaching the 400,000 mark. At a conference of Steel on this question some 400 attended and the program adopted included: Unemployment benefits for one year with 65% of pay check; replace the sales tax; abolish garnishments. There is sentiment among these workers of waiting for the adoption and application of the Kennedy program and the adjustment of this in the State Legislature. Farm Equipment held a conference of 200. The Harvester local alone has 1688 working with 1570 laid off. Likewise automation has also hit Mc Cormack which has 800 left of a work force of 3000. Local 65 of Steel has opened headquarters for counseling service.

"Chicago

"The labor movement is making FEP as one of the main legislative demands in the State. There is also consideration in some areas of surplus food for distressed areas and a state bill to eliminate discrimination in housing which will also affect jobs.

"Our Party clubs have been reporting on developments and treatment of workers at the unemployment centers and also indicated that our leaflet is well received.

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"In the South Side, according to our comrades, there is the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on unemployment.

[redacted] (Michigan)

[redacted] reported for Michigan. The State Committee has discussed this question and indicated this is no temporary situation. They are now preparing a state pamphlet. In this state where unemployment is very high, one can observe the offensive of big business to split the working class. The main stress is the work of UAW which has undertaken a number of activities including conferences. There is one unemployed committee initiated by forces outside the union which has Trotskyite influence and is aimed at splitting labor.

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[redacted] reported on the recent conference of NALC in Washington which stressed the need of a crash program on unemployment as it affects the Negro workers. In the major cities Negro unemployment is 2-3 times higher than the general average. At the conference, Congressman Powell called for an Executive Order to eliminate discrimination in government employment and government contracts. He called for a target date nationally on this question and demanded similar efforts to overcome discrimination which must also take place in international unions. This was rejected by the Executive Council. They are now planning a conference in New York on April 29th and are proposing similar gatherings in different parts of the country.

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"Betty spoke about Buffalo where unemployment has hit 12% with Negro joblessness around 20-22% and 15,000 added weekly to the relief rolls. Unemployed committees exist in Auto union but are not active. There is urgent need for community unemployed organizations. In New York it is reported that existing organizations in the community are undertaking activities thru their welfare committees etc.

\* \* \*

"Before discussion on the above reports, the following motion was made and adopted:

To adjourn this discussion for a special order of business.

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"The special order of business was opened by Gus who raised the matter of electing a national chairman to succeed Comrade Dennis who died last January. Claude then reported for the Secretariat and nominated Elizabeth Gurley Flynn as national chairman. Following a discussion, the motion was adopted with one abstention:

"That a referendum of the National Committee be taken immediately so as to make it possible to release the news the early part of the week prior to the departure of Com. Flynn for the West Coast.

"The following referendum was sent to all N.C. members:

REFERENDUM

"In view of the death of Comrade Eugene Dennis, a vacancy has been created in the office of National Chairman.

"The National Executive Committee now meeting in session has discussed this matter and recommends to the National Committee the election of Comrade Elizabeth Gurley Flynn to fill the post of National Chairman.

"A further recommendation proposes that a referendum be taken of all members of the National Committee on this nomination.

"The N.E.C. requests that the members of the National Committee send in their ballot on this matter no later than Monday morning (March 13th).

\* \* \*

"Following this point, discussion continued on unemployment and a motion was adopted that:

"Hy and Irving to draft a memorandum on unemployment based on the discussion and recommendations at this meeting to be ready within one week and to be sent out to all sections of the Party.

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"Committee on Constitution

"The following committee was elected to begin working on a draft of a new Party Constitution:

Phil,  Ben (I.A.), Arnold, Will, Bill  
Albertson,  Erik, Nabried.

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"Defense

"Arnold reported and indicated that steps are being taken to establish a new organization dealing with defense of civil liberties. He indicated:

1. Steps are being taken to set up an office for such a committee.
2. To encourage the establishment of similar and not necessarily uniform committees in other areas. That the press be utilized much more.
3. That it is possible now to develop an offensive against the reactionary decisions of the Supreme Court regarding the whole question of right of political choice and presenting our viewpoint of peaceful transition, etc. He also raised the question of organizing a national conference in June and if that is not possible, then in October.

"Report on Reorganization of National Center (task force)

"Ben made the report for the Committee. The following motion was adopted:

"That we elect a National Executive Board comprising the members of the N.E.C. in the National Center, and that they be politically responsible to the National Executive Committee.

"Daily Newspaper

"Gus dealt with the decision of the 17th National Convention to start a daily newspaper. Following the discussion, Gus, Jim and Louie were elected as a subcommittee to take further action."

SAC, NEW YORK (105-3315)

3/24/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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Source NY 694-S\* (conceal)

Reliability Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Date of Activity 3/21/61

Date Received 3/23/61

Received By SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

NY 694-S\* advised that ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, delivered to him, for transmittal to the CPUSA, two letters which the captioned subject had sent to the Canadian CP. BUCK, according to MASCOLO, was of the opinion that SAWTELLE might be an individual whom the CPUSA could use to advantage.

The letters, Photostats of which are attached here-to, are as follows:

"Feb 24th

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[REDACTED]

"Dear Canadian Friends,

"I am a [REDACTED] year old US worker, and a firm backer of the progressive, democratic camp headed by the USSR and Peoples China.

"I have long admired your party's noble and courageous struggle against heavy odds. Your fight for a democratic, progressive Canada, for a truly independent nation, can only have the full support and praise of all us progressive Americans. For too long, your great nation has been tied [REDACTED] 34-91-2397

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"reactionary US ruling circles and their big business allies. However there are many signs that this outrageous policy is being defeated, thanks to the increasingly resolute moves by the Canadian people. The CP of Canada is playing a big role here, and I wish to see you grow and prosper. May this year bring new supporters, new gains, and many new successes.

"My very best wishes,

"Sincerely,

"Feb 27, 1961

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"Dear Canadian Friends,

"In the letter I wrote last week, I forgot to ask whether the CP has a daily or weekly paper, like our Worker here. If so, I would like to know the name, and subscription rates.

"I will be getting your journal Marxist Review, as I recently ordered a year's subscription to this from Progress Subscription Service, along with several other journals.

"I'm a  year old worker, with highest regards for the US and Canadian CP's. I have been a friend and sympathizer of the international cause of peace, democracy, and socialism since the age of

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"My room mate, Jack Novick, is from Montreal. He is a student at New York University. Most of his Canadian friends, or himself, though highly of your party. He knew  who subsequently married another good friend of  I have heard many fine things from his friends, of your work for a progressive Canada.

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"I shall surely be in contact with your office  
from time to time, and I wish you all the best.

"Sincerely,



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-6077)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)  
SUBJECT: GUS HALL, aka.  
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(OO: NY)

NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 30, 1961, that HALL is departing for his trip to the Midwest on March 31, 1961. He will proceed from New York via private automobile, proceeding first to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will see [redacted]. He will then proceed to Cleveland and from Cleveland will go to Minneapolis. From Minneapolis, he will proceed to Chicago, where he will visit Chicago CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS.

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Chicago should follow this matter with CG 5624-S\*, furnishing the Bureau and New York any pertinent info developed.

It is noted HALL is driving a 1961 brown Oldsmobile sedan, 1961 NY license [redacted]

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3 - Chicago	(100- ) (RM) (1-134- ) (CG 5624-S*) (1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)
1 - Cleveland	(100-421) (RM)
1 - Minneapolis	(100- ) (RM)
1 - Pittsburgh	(100- ) (RM)
1 - NY 134-91	(INV) (41)
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-3-76

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
March 23, 1961

Title	Communist Party, United States of America - Youth Matters
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

March 23, 1961

In Reply Please Refer to  
File No. 100-3-78

Re: Communist Party, United  
States of America - Youth Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source reported on March 22, 1961  
that [redacted]  
of the Communist Party of the United States (CP,USA)  
left for Toronto, Canada on March 21, 1961 to attend  
a two-day meeting of the World Federation of Democratic  
Youth.

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[redacted] before leaving for the meeting in Toronto,  
was instructed by the CP,USA to keep in mind that  
although the CP,USA was in favor of an international  
youth movement, and in the development of fraternalism  
among youth, it nevertheless was not in favor of sending  
around the world "hot-headed leftist kids who would do  
more harm than good."

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The CP,USA, [redacted] further was told, before  
sending youth around the world, would prefer to build  
a strong youth organization, with really capable leaders.

The CP,USA has been designated  
by the Attorney General of the United States  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Party, United  
States of America - Youth Matters  
Internal Security - C

"The Communist Party of the United States of America, What It Is, How It Works; A Handbook for Americans," published as of December, 1955 by the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, contains the following concerning the "World Federation of Democratic Youth:"

"1. 'The AYD (American Youth for Democracy) is affiliated with the World Federation of Democratic Youth, which was founded in London in November 1945 by delegates from over 50 nations. \* \* \* From the outset the World Federation of Democratic Youth demonstrated that it was far more interested in serving as a pressure group in behalf of Soviet foreign policy than it was in the specific problems of international youth. \* \* \* So strong was the Communist domination at the London conference that it aroused the deepest concern of the English bishops.' 'Also cited as one of the 'long established Soviet-controlled international organizations' which 'speak identical lines of propaganda and stand together on all phases of Soviet foreign policy' and which has 'affiliated organizations in the United States which consequently have also been turned into instruments in the "peace" campaign.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 271 on the American Youth for Democracy, April 17, 1947, pp. 12 and 13; and House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 77.)

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Re: Communist Party, United  
States of America - Youth Matters  
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"Cited as being among 'international  
Communist fronts \* \* \* functioning  
at the present time.'

"(Internal Security Subcommittee  
of the Senate Judiciary Committee,  
Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117,  
April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)"

The AYD (American Youth for Democracy),  
mentioned above in connection with the World  
Federation of Democratic Youth, has been  
designated by the Attorney General of the  
United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-76)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80644)

SUBJECT: CP,USA - YOUTH MATTERS  
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the CP,USA, was leaving for Toronto, Canada,  
on 3/21/61 to attend a two-day meeting of the World  
Federation of Democratic Youth.

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The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-8, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 3/22/61, that he had received the information above from [redacted] on 3/21/61.

This memorandum has been classified -Confidential- because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP,USA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

6 - Bureau (100-3-76) (Enc. 8) (RM)

(1 - 69-60544) [redacted]

(1 - 100-3-81) (CP,USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

(1 - 100- ) (WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH)

1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)

1 - NY 100-128455 [redacted] (415)

1 - NY 100-86624 (CP,USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)

1 - NY 100-51259 (WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH) (41)

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On 3/20/61, NY 694-S\* furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with a letter written by IRVING POTASH, Labor Secretary of the CP, USA, and directed to BILL KASHTAN, Canadian CP functionary. This letter was dated 3/17/61 and was given to informant for delivery to Canada.

This letter contains information concerning the Mine Mill Union and individuals connected with the Union. Photostats of this letter are attached for the information of the Bureau and Denver. Since no definite CP policy is set forth in the letter, no dissemination is being made by the NYO.

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AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-114353)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-14207)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka.  
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Reference is made to previous communications concerning travel of subject to Russia.

On March 30, 1961, NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in past, advised that captioned subject and his wife would leave for Moscow in ten days. According to informant, they will pick up their visas in Paris, France. NY 694-S\* could furnish no additional information at this time concerning this travel.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and San Francisco.

San Francisco should submit letterhead memorandum reflecting above travel, description, and subversive characterization, if not previously done.

3 - Bureau (100-114353) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco (100-32024) (AMRM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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(OO: NY)

NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 30, 1961, that he had been told by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, that in relation to the five American representatives which the Russians have expressed a desire to have attend the May Day celebration in Moscow, thirteen individuals have submitted a request for passports.

3 - Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)  
1 - Baltimore (100- ) [REDACTED] (RM)  
2 - Chicago (100- ) [REDACTED] (RM)  
(1-100-3313) (JACK KLING)  
1 - Cleveland (100- ) [REDACTED] (RM)  
1 - Detroit (100-8482) [REDACTED] (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles (100-4486) (DOROTHY HEALY) (RM)  
1 - Milwaukee (100- ) (FRED BLAIR) (RM)  
1 - Minneapolis (100-371) [REDACTED] (RM)  
1 - Philadelphia (65-1686) (TOM NABRIED) (RM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-56 [REDACTED] (414)  
1 - NY 100-118174 [REDACTED] (414)  
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)  
1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)  
1 - NY 100-86624 (415)

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As soon as those of the thirteen individuals listed below receive their passports, HALL will then pick out five who will be considered the best to represent the CPUSA. The thirteen are as follows:

DOROTHY HEALY (Los Angeles)

[redacted] (Baltimore)  
[redacted] (Detroit)

FRED BLAIR (Milwaukee)

[redacted] (Minneapolis)

JACK KLING (Chicago)

[redacted] (Chicago)  
[redacted] (New York)  
[redacted] (New York)

PHIL BART (New York)

TOM NABRIED (Philadelphia)

ARNOLD JOHNSON (New York)

[redacted] (Cleveland)

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New York will follow this matter with NY 694-S\* and upon the determination of those individuals who will represent the CPUSA, a letterhead memorandum will be submitted to the Bureau reflecting those names.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81) AND SAC, CHICAGO  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

CPUSA DASH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS DASH C. ON FOUR THREE, SIXTYONE, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: IRVING POTASH ADVISED, INFORMANT ON INSTANT DATE THAT ON THREE THIRTY, SIXTYONE, HE CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH QUOTE KORNIENKO UNQUOTE PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WHO TOLD HIM THAT THE SOVIETS ARE VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT HAVING NO CONTACT WITH THE CPUSA. KORNIENKO SAID THAT AT ONE TIME SOVIETS HAD GOOD CONTACT WITH THE CPUSA, THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP BUT HAVE HAD LITTLE, IF ANY, SINCE THE DEATH OF TED BAER, DECEASED FORMER HEAD OF THE AFORESAID COUNCIL. KORNIENKO SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA THAT MARY KAUFMAN, CPUSA ATTORNEY, BE CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY FOR THE CPUSA, SINCE SHE CAN CONTACT THE EMBASSY OSTENSIBLY FOR LEGAL AND BUSINESS REASONS.

① - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-86624 (415)  
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PAREN NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S STATED THAT NEITHER HE NOR CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK DESIRE MARY KAUFMAN TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL CONTACT OF THE CPUSA WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY INASMUCH AS SHE IS QUOTE TOO SMART, AND MIGHT CUT THEM OUT AS CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIETS UNQUOTE END PAREN. ACCORDING TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S, HE TOLD POTASH TO DO NOTHING ABOUT THIS MATTER UNTIL GUS HALL SHOULD RETURN. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISES THAT HALL MAY BE IN CHICAGO FOUR THREE OR FOUR FOUR, SIXTYONE, AND THAT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WANT TO QUOTE KILL UNQUOTE KORNENKO'S PROPOSAL AND MAY DESIRE TO TALK TO HALL ABOUT IT BEFORE POTASH POSSIBLY MIGHT DECIDE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT IN NEW YORK. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S SUGGESTS THAT POSSIBLY CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S MAY BE ABLE TO SUGGEST TO HALL SOMEONE OTHER THAN MARY KAUFMAN AS CPUSA CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS. ACCORDING TO POTASH, KORNENKO REFERRED TO A DELEGATION TO MOSCOW FROM THE CPUSA

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ON MAY ONE, BUT GAVE IMPRESSION TO POTASH THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT A DELEGATION OTHER THAN THE ONE THAT THE CPUSA IS CURRENTLY ARRANGING. POTASH DID NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS OF KORNENKO REGARDING THIS MATTER, NOT KNOWING WHETHER HE MIGHT BE QUOTE PUTTING HIS FOOT INTO IT UNQUOTE. POTASH HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL TELEPHONE TO GUS HALL ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF THE AFORESAID DELEGATION. ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG DID NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY'S COURIER ON FRIDAY, THREE THIRTYONE, BUT EXPECTS TO CONTACT HIM ON FOUR FOUR, SIXTYONE. AT REQUEST OF NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S, TRACHTENBERG WILL ASK THE COURIER HOW MANY DELEGATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO TO MOSCOW ON MAY ONE, STATING THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE, ~~XXXXXX~~ THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY ONE SUCH DELEGATION GOING TO MOSCOW. CHICAGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S, THAT HE MAY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 3/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S\* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 2/28/61	\$67,821.00
Received from Soviet source 3/13/61	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$69,821.00

Debit

To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 3/14/61	\$ 1,000.00
To ROBERT THOMPSON for personal expenses 3/15/61	300.00
To GUS HALL for travel expenses of HALL 3/29/61	<u>2,680.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,980.00

Balance

3/31/61	\$65,841.00
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2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)

1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)

1-NY 100-128861 (CWSUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)

CPUSA DASH PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS; IS DASH C. REMYTEL, MARCH TWENTY EIGHTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, REFLECTING PHIL FRANKFELD WOULD GO TO SOVIET EMBASSY ON MARCH TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, TO DISCUSS IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED ON APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, THAT ON APRIL THIRD, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, FRANKFELD STATED HE WOULD LEAVE NYC VIA COACH TRAIN ON APRIL FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, FOR TORONTO, CANADA. UPON ARRIVAL ON APRIL SIXTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, FRANKFELD WILL GO DIRECTLY TO PROGRESS BOOK CO., NINE THREE FOUR KING ST., WEST, TORONTO, TO MEET ELIZABETH MASCOLO, WHO OPERATES PROGRESS BOOK CO. MASCOLO WILL ARRANGE A MEETING FOR FRANKFELD WITH TIM BUCK, WITH WHOM FRANKFELD WILL DISCUSS THE NEW CORPORATION BEING SET UP BY CPUSA TO IMPORT FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS. FRANKFELD

1-SUPERVISOR #41  
1-SUPERVISOR #415  
1-134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)  
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REPORTED THAT HIS MEETING WITH THE SOVIET COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, HAD BEEN MOST SATISFACTORY. FRANKFELD REQUESTED THAT NEW CORPORATION BE EXTENDED CREDIT BY THE SOVIETS AND WAS TOLD THAT SOVIETS VERY LIKELY WOULD COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HE REGISTERED AS A FOREIGN AGENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)  
SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN  
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On 4/4/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 4/3/61, IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, told him the following:

While at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., on 3/30/61, POTASH discussed with KORNIENKO, the First Secretary, various matters including "the doctor from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who wants to go to Cuba." According to POTASH, he arranged with KORNIENKO that "the doctor" go to Cuba via Czechoslovakia.

It is believed that the doctor mentioned above is identical with Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN.

As soon as specific information regarding this matter is obtained, a letterhead memorandum will be submitted to the Bureau.

4-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)  
(1-100-3-31) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-36624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1-NY 100-57368 (424)

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1-Supervisor ~~#42~~ #424

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-21381)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-48033)

SUBJECT: IRVING POTASH, aka.  
IS-C; ISA-50  
(OO: New York)

ReNYairtel, 3/27/61.

NY 694-S\* informed SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 4/4/61, that on this date, he conferred with IRVING POTASH. POTASH said he went to the Russian and Polish Embassies in Washington, D. C., 3/30/61, regarding his immigration difficulties. He said he was advised that he was considered by both countries as an undesirable, thereby prohibiting the issuance of the necessary papers to permit his entry into either country.

3 - Bureau (62-21381)(RM)  
2 - NY (100-48033)(415)  
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ReBulet to Chicago, copy to NY, captioned as above, and dated 3/14/61, reflecting that according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine that would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

On 4/6/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference on the aforesaid date with ROBERT THOMPSON, the latter told him the following:

Recently THOMPSON, IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, and JAMES TORNEY, Chairman of the Kings County CP, discussed the establishment of a new trade union magazine to be published in NYC

The magazine is still in "the formative stage," having as yet no name, no headquarters, and no editor. THOMPSON, POTASH and TORNEY agreed that an editor for the magazine must be chosen in the immediate future, and they are considering several persons who have had experience as editors of trade union publications.

The magazine's policy will be to advocate freedom of discussion in the trade union movement, the 30 hour week, full employment, and peace.

2-Dureau (100-3-86) (RM)  
1-Chicago (100-33737) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1-NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORNEY) (422)  
1-NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)  
1-NY 100-26603-Sub C43 (KINGS COUNTY CP) (422)  
1-NY 100-81675 (415)

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JAMES TORNEY will be the business manager of the magazine and, as such, will be the CP's "contact man" with the trade unions. The magazine will provide the Party with an opportunity to become more closely associated with "trade union people." TORNEY will devote full time to his new job, and will resign as Chairman of the Kings County CP.

The NYO will follow this matter closely, and as soon as more specific information concerning the magazine is obtained, a letterhead memorandum will be submitted to the Bureau.

SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS  
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Source	NY 694-S* (conceal-protect)
Reliability	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date of Activity	4/5/61
Date Received	4/5/61
Received By	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

On 4/5/61, ISADORE WOFSY reported that recently the CP has been negotiating to buy a "semi-flat-bed press" which could be used to print "The Daily Worker" when said paper is re-established. The price of the said press is \$32,000.

On instructions from GUS HALL, however, said negotiations have been discontinued, and efforts will be made to repurchase a former press owned by the Party, which had been used to print "The Daily Worker." The said press, purchased by a Venezuelan company, is believed to be in storage. According to WOFSY, the semi-flat-bed press would not be suitable since it prints only 2000 papers per hour.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 97-169 (415)

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